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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
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TOWN WARRANT
February 10, 1962

Polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and shall close at 6 P. M. Business meeting will open at 8 P. M.

Art. 1—To bring in and cast their vote by ballot for the following Town Officers: One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Tree Warden, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, all for one year; one Selectman for three years; one School Committee for three years; and two Assessors for three years.

Art. 2—To see if the Selectmen shall be an agent for the Town in defense of any suits for and in behalf of the Town and to adjust all claims for damage against the Town and to choose an agent or pass any vote thereon.

Art. 3—To hear and act on the reports of the School Committee and Superintendent and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,640.00 or any other sum for the operation of schools or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 4—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year, beginning January 1, 1962 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew a note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; also temporary loans under provision 6A Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 5—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for expenses of Tree Warden or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 6—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Eden Glen Pond.

Art. 7—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$960.97 for Pension Fund and Expense as required by the Berkshire County Retirement Board and ordered by the Berkshire County Commissioners.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$107.17 or any other sum for the control of the Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132 of the General Laws as amended, Section 14 (Chapter 657 Acts of 1950).

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Gypsy Moth Control as required by the General Laws Chapter 660 (Section II, Acts of 1918).

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Machinery Fund to Machinery Maintenance Account, \$1,000.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the Town's four wheel drive Loader-Tractor and \$97.50 on interest due on same: also \$500.00 on Town truck and \$52.50 on interest due on its notes in 1962.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$264.00 to pay its portion of the administration and equipment expense of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 to pay its member of the Judiciary Committee of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District for 1962 and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its Board to be that member.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$11.48 from Old Age Assistance Administration and \$3.84 from Aid to Dependent Children and \$11.48 from Medical Aid to the Eastern Berkshire Welfare Administration Account.

Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from overlay surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended, all salaries to be effective as of January 1, 1962.

Moderator	\$ 10.00	Chairman Selectmen	\$200.00
Town Clerk	100.00	2nd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	3rd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Tax Collector	250.00	Auditor	25.00
Chairman Assessors	100.00	Tree Warden	25.00
Clerk Assessors	110.00	Chairman School Com.	50.00
Other members	100.00	Clerk School Com.	60.00
		3rd member School Com.	50.00

Art. 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the following purposes and pass any vote relating thereto (Selectmen's recommendations.) Maintenance of Highways, Chapter 81, \$795.00; Chapter 90, Pittsfield Road, \$1,000.00; Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$1,500.00; Snow Removal, \$3,000.00; Bridges, \$600.00; Appointed Officers, \$210.00; Miscellaneous, \$1,000.00; Forest Warden, \$100.00; Public Assistance, \$7,000.00, Cemeteries, \$200.00; Insurance on Buildings, \$975.00; Civil Defense, \$100.00; Becket Fire Department, \$500.00; Becket Firemen, \$100.00; Veterans' Aid, \$1,500.00; Insurance on Loader and Trucks (Liability and property damage, \$280.00); Board of Health, \$50.00; Workmen's Compensation, \$746.16; Town Officers, \$1,775.00; Officers' Bonds; \$60.00; Discount on Notes, \$500.00; Tax Titles, \$100.00.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used by its Board of Health when needed towards the hospitalization of infants weighing five pounds or less at birth in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 3 of the General Laws as amended, Chapter 601, Acts of 1949.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for extra janitor service in Auditorium of the Elementary School Building.

Art. 19—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Sons' and Daughters' Reunion.

Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of \$5,000.00 to pay school note due September 1, 1962, and \$984.00 to pay 1962 interest on remaining school notes.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1962 tax rate.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay the Town of Becket for use of its Town Dump.

Art. 23—To see if the Town of Washington will raise and donate the sum of \$100.00 for Ambulance and Resuscitator service (24) hours a day to the Hinsdale Volunteer Firemen's Association. This service is for residents of the Town of Washington only and covers any trip within a (50) mile radius from the Town of Washington.

Art. 24—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$540.75 on old bills account.

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$650.00 or any other sum from available surplus funds in its treasury for the purpose of building filing and storage cabinets with a desk top in the Elementary School Building Office.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allow any of its members to work for the Town as laborers, machine operators, mechanics or any other Town occupation at the prevailing rate of wage for each job.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for "Children, Go Slow" signs.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.79 for the treatment and care of Tuberculosis patients, per Chapter III, Section 85 of General Laws.

Art. 29—To choose all other Town Officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot: Field Drivers, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Sexton and Constables.

TOWN OFFICERS IN 1961

MODERATOR
Carl J. Chiaretto**TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER**
Lorraine A. Deane**SELECTMEN**

Norman Radwich, Chairman	Term expires 1963
Emil Schulze	Term expires 1962
Harry C. Shaw	Term expires 1961

ASSESSORS

Philip Bohrer	Term expires 1963
Emil Schulze	Term expires 1963
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1962
Louise Elliot, Clerk	Term expires 1961
Casseus A. R. Simmons	Term expires 1961

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
The Selectmen**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Louise Elliot	Term expires 1963
George L. Davenport	Term expires 1962
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1961

TREE WARDEN
Amos E. Gallant**AUDITOR AND TAX COLLECTOR**
Marguerite E. Schulze

APPOINTEES**FOREST WARDEN****INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Joseph N. Blotz

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Joseph N. Blotz

FIELD DRIVERS

Emil Schulze

Joseph H. Furlong

C. A. R. Simmons

POUND KEEPER

C. A. R. Simmons

CONSTABLESWalter Beckwith
C. A. R. Simmons
Henry E. Rock, Sr.
Theodore CameronHarold Klein
James S. Brown
Andrew MethéAmos Gallant
Philip Bohrer
Roy Simmons**MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK**

Philip Bohrer

SEXTON

Zigmund Zaleski

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

Philip Bohrer

FENCE VIEWERS

Zigmund Zaleski

Wilfred Cadman

Philip Bohrer

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS
Amos Gallant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Roland Daigle

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRING
David Gillett

DOG OFFICER
Theodore Cameron

CHIEF OF POLICE
Joseph H. Furlong

FIRE CHIEF
Joseph H. Furlong

VETERANS' AGENT
Andrew I. Methe

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The following is a list of the appropriations made at our Annual Town Meeting, February 11, 1961.

Schools	\$34,665.00
Tree Warden Expenses	200.00
Eden Glen Pond	500.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	1,235.44
Dutch Elm Disease	107.17
Gypsy Moth	50.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	323.12
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Agent	65.00
Chapter 81	795.00
Chapter 90 Construction	1,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Bridges	600.00
Appointed Officers	210.00
Miscellaneous	1,100.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Public Assistance	11,000.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Insurance on Buildings	975.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Becket Fire Department	500.00
Becket Firemen	100.00
Veterans' Aid	1,500.00
Insurance on Loader and Trucks (Liability and Property Damage)	280.00
Board of Health	50.00
Workmen's Compensation	746.16
Town Officers	1,300.00
Officers' Bonds	60.00
Discount on Notes	500.00
Tax Titles	10.00
Board of Health (Care of Infants)	100.00
Extra Janitor Service	100.00

Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Payment on School Notes	5,000.00
Interest on Remaining Notes	1,104.00
Town of Becket (Use of Dump)	50.00
Hinsdale Ambulance and Resuscitator Service	100.00
Old Bills	98.00
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	\$69,348.89

Art. 10—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,300.00 from Machinery Fund to Machinery Maintenance Account, \$1,000.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the Town's four-wheel drive Loader-Tractor and \$130.00 on interest due on same: also \$500.00 on Town truck and \$75.00 on interest due on its notes in 1961 and \$500.00 on Snow Plow and interest \$15.00.

Art. 13—Voted to transfer \$14.63 from Old Age Assistance Administration and \$17.88 from Aid to Dependent Children Administration to the Eastern Berkshire Welfare Administration Account.

Art. 14—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from overlay surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 21—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1961 tax rate.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Expended for Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,128.09
Expended for Aid Dependent Children	\$1,420.65
Expended for General Assistance	2,086.22
Medical Aid for Aged	4,664.85
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Total Expended	\$10,299.81
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Unexpended	\$700.19

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Federal Balance from 1960	\$1,342.99
Received in 1961	963.43
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Total available in 1961	\$2,306.42
Expended in 1961	1,040.45
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Federal Balance for 1962	\$1,265.97

Payroll Expenditures

	Federal	Town
January 1 to January 15		\$ 71.95
January 15 to January 31		90.35
February 1 to February 15		66.75
February 15 to February 28		689.79
March 1 to March 15	\$ 71.95	
March 15 to March 31	235.96	
April 1 to April 15		71.95
April 15 to April 30		83.76
May 1 to May 15		71.95
May 15 to May 31		83.69
June 1 to June 15	63.15	
June 15 to June 30		75.85
July 1 to July 15	63.15	
July 15 to July 31		77.21
August 1 to August 15	63.15	
August 15 to August 31		77.55
September 1 to September 15	71.95	
September 15 to September 30		567.99
October 1 to October 15		47.15
October 15 to October 31	311.09	
November 1 to November 15	47.15	
November 15 to November 30	65.75	
December 1 to December 15	47.15	
December 15 to December 31		52.15
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Total Expended	\$1,040.45	\$2,128.09

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
Federal

Balance from 1960	\$ 313.05
Received in 1961	697.00
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Total	\$1,010.05
Expended	654.25
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Balance for 1962	\$355.80

Payroll Expenditures

	Federal	Town
January 1 to January 15		\$ 87.30
January 15 to January 31		95.00
February 1 to February 15		107.90
February 15 to February 28		125.40
March 1 to March 15	\$125.90	
March 15 to March 31	146.10	
April 1 to April 15		125.90
April 15 to April 30		145.10
May 1 to May 15		125.90
May 15 to May 31		148.60
June 1 to June 15	108.25	
June 15 to June 30		117.45
July 1 to July 15	108.25	
July 15 to July 31		127.25
August 1 to August 15	78.45	
August 15 to August 31		104.75
September 1 to September 15	87.30	
September 15 to September 30		110.10
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	\$654.25	\$1,420.65

MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED

Federal

Received in 1961		\$3,544.75
Federal		1,632.05

Balance for 1962		\$1,912.70
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Payroll Expenditures

	Federal	Town
January 1 to January 15		\$ 7.50
January 15 to January 31		523.20
February 1 to February 15		7.50
February 15 to February 28		528.60
March 1 to March 15		7.50
March 15 to March 31		468.20
April 1 to April 15	\$ 7.50	
April 15 to April 30	512.80	
May 1 to May 15	7.50	
May 15 to May 31	503.45	
June 1 to June 15	7.50	
June 15 to June 30		531.45
July 1 to July 15	7.50	
July 15 to July 31		506.00
August 1 to August 15	7.50	
August 15 to August 31		537.00
September 1 to September 15	7.50	
September 15 to September 30		529.70
October 1 to October 15	7.50	
October 15 to October 31		508.00
November 1 to November 15	7.50	
November 15 to November 30	548.30	
December 1 to December 15	7.50	
December 15 to December 31		510.20

	\$1,632.05	\$4,664.85

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Dr. George Breit, Case No. 15	\$ 9.00
Case No. 15	378.30
Hinsdale Pharmacy, Case No. 15	45.35
Dr. Froio, Case No. 15	21.00
Frissell's Market, Case No. 8	32.00
City of Pittsfield, Case No. 10	708.27
City of Pittsfield, Case No. 7	500.10
City of Pittsfield, Case No. 11	74.43
Becket General Store, Case No. 2	57.93
Levernoch Bros., Case No. 2	68.79
L. P. Adams, Case No. 2	57.00
Brown Oil Co., Case No. 2	17.20
Hillcrest Hospital, Case No. 13	116.85
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Total	\$2,086.22

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation—Regular Meeting	\$1,500.00
Special Meeting	1,000.00
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	\$2,500.00

Pittsfield Co-operative Bank, Case No. 4	\$ 70.00
Case No. 4	140.00
McKesson & Robbins, medicines, Case No. 1	1,662.84
Curletti's Market, Case No. 2	152.00
Walter Duda, Case No. 2	35.00
Smith Brothers, Case No. 2	41.25
Central Market, Case No. 2 and 4	94.00
Levernoch Brothers, Case No. 2	10.00
Hinsdale Pharmacy, Case No. 2	4.30
Children's Hospital, Case No. 1	18.75
A & P, Case No. 4	37.00
Sacco's Trucking, Case No. 2	37.50
Adams Market, Case No. 2	20.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Case No. 2	115.16
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Total	\$2,437.80
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Unexpended	\$62.20

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF WASHINGTON

Appropriation for Sons' and Daughters' reunion	\$25.00
Marguerite Schulze, Treasurer Sons and Daughters	\$25.00

EDEN GLEN POND

Diocese of Western Mass.	\$200.00
Appropriated	500.00
Transferred from Reserve	103.15
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	\$803.15

Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$138.25
Amos Gallant, pick-up	47.40
Edward Gallant, operator	124.25
Alfred Deane, operator	138.25
Emil Schulze, labor	118.50
Town of Washington, loader	9.00
Ed Gargan, caulking dam	5.00
John Gardner, labor	22.50
Transit Mixed concrete	195.00
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Total	\$798.15
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Unexpended	\$5.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

EXTRA JANITOR SERVICE

Appropriated	\$100.00
C. Lane	84.00
Unexpended	\$16.00

OLD BILLS

Appropriated	\$98.00
Mrs. Fred Hanson	88.00
Unexpended	\$10.00

CHAPTER 81

State Appropriation	\$14,575.00
Town Appropriation	795.00
Transferred from Reserve	.45
Total Available	\$15,370.45
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$1,592.50
Amos Gallant, pick-up	545.40
Edward Gallant, operator	1,417.50
Alfred Deane, operator	1,459.50
Emil Schulze, labor	1,233.00
Norman Radwich, mowing	400.50
Claude Goodell, truck	48.00
Joe Gillett, spreader	4.00
Joe Gillett, truck	306.00
David Gillett, truck	334.00
David Gillett, spreader	4.00
Town of Washington, spreader	6.00
Town of Washington, loader	891.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	630.00
Ernest Cormier, bulldozer	208.00
Ernest Cormier, truck	52.00
	\$9,131.40

CHAPTER 81 SNOW REMOVAL

Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$526.75
Amos Gallant, pick-up	180.60
Edward Gallant, operator	519.75
Alfred Deane, operator	526.75
Emil Schulze, labor	307.50
Town of Washington, loader	477.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	384.00
Town of Washington, sand truck	697.50
Joe Furlong, truck	84.00
	\$3,706.85

CHAPTER 81 MATERIAL

L. P. Adams, salt	\$133.00
Berkshire Gravel, sand	161.35
Kelly Lumber Co., State markers	82.05
Becket General Store, paint, starter cord	12.31
L. Fassell, gravel	40.00
M. Collotto, gravel	35.00
Lane Construction Co., Hot Mix	186.27
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, grass seed	2.42
J. Quirico, top soil	24.00
General Sand & Stone, stone and sand	639.32
American Tar Co., tar	1,216.48

	\$2,532.20

	\$15,370.45

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated at annual meeting	\$3,000.00
Appropriated at special meeting	2,000.00
Transferred from reserve	276.30

Total Available	\$5,276.30
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$1,004.50
Amos Gallant, pick-up	344.40
Edward Gallant, operator	948.50
Roy Simmons, operator	21.00
David Gillett, truck	12.00
Emil Schulze, labor	669.00
Alfred Deane, operator	994.00
James J. Quirico, bulldozer	104.50
Joe Furlong, bulldozer	42.00
Berkshire Gravel	571.35
L. P. Adams, salt	212.80
General Sand & Stone, sand	352.25

	\$5,276.30

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues	\$ 10.00	
Mass. Treas. and Tax Collector's dues	4.00	
Mass. Assessors' Assoc. dues	9.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc., dues	7.50	
Berkshire County Selectmen's Assoc., dues	6.00	
Mass. Veterans' Service Assoc., dues	10.00	
Eagle Printing and Binding,		
town reports, ballots, envelopes	421.75	
Berkshire Eagle, ad	4.41	
Ted Cameron, expense	33.20	
Harry Shaw, phone, mileage, postage	52.10	
Lorraine A. Deane, mileage, postage and record.	77.90	
Andrew Methé, phone, postage, stationery	14.25	
C. A. R. Simmons, phone, mileage, postage	24.10	
Emil Schulze, mileage and phone	24.00	
William H. Shandoff, office supplies	11.99	
Pittsfield National Bank, check books	10.35	
Dorothy Bartsch, envelopes and postage	73.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Collector,		
Assessors and Town Clerk	95.95	
Barre Gazette, tax bills, excise bills	12.43	
Marguerite Schulze, postage	11.12	
Herman B. Dine, certification notes	2.00	
Josephine Bigda, Vet. account	5.00	
Philip Bohrer, expense	4.29	
Harold Goggins	11.20	
Robert Willis, repairs	15.00	
		\$950.54
Unexpended		\$149.46

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

State Appropriation	\$1,500.00
County Appropriation	1,500.00
Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	.38
 Total Available	 \$4,500.38
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$264.25
Edward Gallant, operator	250.25
Alfred Deane, operator	250.25
Emil Schulze, labor	225.00
Amos Gallant, pick-up	90.60
Joseph Gillett, truck	120.00
David Gillett, truck	132.00
David Gillett, spreader	22.00
Joseph Gillett, spreader	4.00
Town of Washington, loader	243.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	229.50
Ira Markham, hone	186.00
General Sand and Stone	593.64
Lane Construction	238.20
American Tar	1,651.69
 Total Expended	 \$4,500.38

BOARD OF HEALTH (Care of Infants)

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

NEW TRUCK ACCOUNT

Carried over from 1960	\$104.04
J. Gillett, new tires	\$104.04

INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

Appropriation Annual Meeting	\$975.00
E. H. Pierce & Co.,	
Town Hall and contents	\$ 16.98
School building and contents	684.40
Town Garage	53.73
School building and contents (1959)	755.11
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	\$755.11
Unexpended	\$219.89

MACHINERY

Appropriation Annual Meeting	\$5,300.00
Special Meeting	1,000.00
From Reserve account	66.15
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Total Available	\$6,366.15

Merchant's National Bank, loader and truck

notes and interest	\$1,700.00
Levernoch Brothers, gas, oil and grease	1,275.95
Central Garage, parts and labor	9.20
Eastern Sales Equipment, snow plow and parts	307.70
New England Tel. & Tel., garage phone	67.45
Western Mass. Electric, garage power, lights	.21.62
Hudson Steel Co., steel	291.25
Smith Auto Electric Co., parts	9.26
Albany Construction Co., engine, labor	459.81
Lorraine Deane, water container	3.88
Marguerite Schulze	5.00
May Auto	8.00
A. Bruno	8.50
A. Murray	11.12
Burton Dean	3.00
Leo Nash, steel	109.91
Eastern States	42.24

J. Mulcare, auto parts	\$ 30.61
Pittsfield National Bank	514.43
E. H. Pierce, Registration fees and transfer	
plate and insurance	72.00
Triad Weld. Service, pump and etc.	27.60
Pittsfield Welding, Oxygen and Dem.	66.79
Gillett & Sons, parts, repairs	152.34
Becket General Store, bolts, tape, enamel, paint	19.42
Howe Brothers, lining and brake shoe	39.87
Pittsfield Retread	6.75
Stapleton, Inc., bolts, nuts, screws, repairs	60.92
Brookshire Ford, truck, parts, repairs	165.34
Messenger's Garage, parts, labor	468.60
Carr Hardware, parts	18.08
Detroit Supply Co., repair parts	18.04
Socony Mobile Oil Co., gas	98.94
Tyler Equipment Corp., oil filter, grease and	
parts, check-up on loader	162.00
Van's Equipment, parts for sand truck	110.53
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Total Expended	\$6,366.15

BECKET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated	\$500.00
Town of Becket	\$500.00

BECKET DUMP

Appropriated	\$50.00
Town of Becket, use of dump	\$50.00

BECKET FIREMEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

HINSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated	\$100.00
Hinsdale Fire Department, ambulance service	\$100.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

State	\$10,000.00
County	4,000.00
Town	1,000.00
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Total Available	\$15,000.00
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$ 392.00
Amos Gallant, pick-up	134.40
Alfred Deane, operator	392.00
Edward Gallant, operator	378.00
Emil Schulze, labor	330.00
Town of Washington, loader	567.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	258.00
Joseph H. Furlong, bulldozer and back hoe	1,012.00
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	\$3,463.40
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Unexpended	\$11,536.60

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
A. Gallant, Ballot Clerk	\$ 10.00
M. Fischer, Ballot Clerk	5.00
W. Beckwith, Ballot Clerk	15.00
L. Deane, Town Treasurer	250.00
L. Deane, Town Clerk	100.00
M. Schulze, Tax Collector	200.00
M. Schulze, Auditor	25.00
M. Schulze, Ballot Clerk	10.00
M. Meth, Ballot Clerk	5.00
H. Shaw, Selectman	50.00
E. Schulze, Selectman	50.00
N. Radwich, Selectman	150.00
L. Elliot, Assessor	60.00
C. A. R. Simmons, Assessor	50.00
P. Bohrer, Assessor	50.00
F. Hanson, Jr., Assessor	50.00
E. Schulze, Assessor	50.00
C. Chiaretto, Moderator	10.00
G. Davenport, School Committee	50.00
F. Hanson, Jr., School Committee	50.00
L. Elliot, School Committee	60.00
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	\$1,300.00

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD

Appropriation	\$1,235.44
John J. Shields, Treasurer	1,235.44

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriated	\$746.16
From Reserve	26.62
Total Available	\$772.78

E. H. Pierce Co.	\$772.78
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OFFICER'S BONDS

Appropriation	\$60.00
Stevenson & Co., Town Clerk and Treas. bond	\$23.20
Hanover Ins. Co., Tax Collector's bond	27.60
	\$50.80

Unexpended	\$9.20
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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$210.00
Joseph Blotz, Animal Inspector	\$ 35.00
Joseph Furlong, Police Chief	100.00
Theodore Cameron, Dog Officer	20.00
David Gillett, Wire Inspector	10.00
Joseph Blotz, Meat Inspector	20.00
R. Daigle, Sealer Weights and Measures	10.00
	\$195.00
Unexpended	\$15.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$200.00
Emil Schulze, mowing	\$37.50
Carl Chiaretto, mowing	55.75
	\$93.25
Unexpended	\$106.75

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE AGENT

Appropriation	\$65.00
Harry C. Shaw	\$65.00

REPAIRS TO SCHOOL

Balance from 1960	\$884.02
Dalton Heating	\$437.31
Unexpended	\$446.71

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$600.00
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$ 98.00
Amos Gallant, pick-up	33.60
Edward Gallant, operator	98.00
Alfred Deane, operator	105.00
Emil Schulze, labor	84.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	12.00
Kelly Lumber Co., lumber	150.00
Becket General Store, nails	7.00
Emil Schulze, bridge stringer	12.00
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	\$599.60
Unexpended	—————
	\$.40

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$323.12
Transferred from O.A.A. and A.D.C. Admin.	32.51
	—————
Total Available	\$355.63
Virginia Palmer, Treasurer	\$355.63

GYPSY MOTH CONTROL

Appropriated	\$50.00
Ernest Schulze, labor	21.00
Unexpended	—————
	\$29.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriated	\$200.00
Transferred from Reserve	18.00
Total Available	\$218.00
A. Gallant, Superintendent	\$70.00
A. Gallant, pick-up	24.00
Ed. Gallant, operator	42.00
A. Deane, operator	70.00
E. Schulze, labor	12.00
	\$218.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation	\$107.17
Emil Schulze, Superintendent	\$21.00
Ed. Gallant, operator	7.00
Al Deane, operator	7.00
	\$35.00
Unexpended	\$72.17

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Marguerite Schulze, permits	1.50
Unexpended	\$98.50

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK

Appropriation	\$6,104.00
Payment on School	\$5,000.00
Interest	1,104.00
	\$6,104.00

INSURANCE ON TRUCK AND LOADER

Appropriation	\$280.00
E. H. Pierce, Liability on truck and loader	264.50
Unexpended	\$15.50

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriated	\$50.00
E. Schulze, labor	\$30.00
Unexpended	\$20.00
TAX TITLES	
Appropriation	\$10.00
Unexpended	\$10.00
RESERVE ACCOUNT	
Appropriated	\$500.00
Transferred to:	
Town Snow	\$276.30
90 Maintenance	.38
Tree Warden	18.00
Eden Glen Pond	103.15
Chapter 81	.45
Workmen's Compensation	26.62
Machinery	66.15
	—————
	\$491.05
Unexpended	\$8.95

RECAPITULATION

Medical Aid to Aged, Federal	\$ 1,632.05
Town	4,664.85
Old Age Assistance, Federal	1,040.45
Town	2,128.09
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal	654.25
Town	1,420.65
General Assistance	2,086.22
Veterans' Aid	2,437.80
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Eden Glen Pond	798.15
Extra Janitor	84.00
Old Bills	88.00
Chapter 81	12,838.25

Chapter 81 Material	\$2,532.20
Snow Removal	5,276.30
Miscellaneous	950.54
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.38
New Truck Account	104.04
Insurance on Buildings	755.11
Machinery Account	6,366.15
Becket Fire Department	500.00
Town of Becket (use of Dump)	50.00
Chapter 90 Construction	4,241.29
Town Officers	1,300.00
Berkshire County Retirement	1,235.44
Workmen's Compensation	772.78
Officers' Bonds	50.80
Discount on Note	104.28
Appointed Officers	195.00
Cemeteries	93.25
Welfare Agent	65.00
Town of Hinsdale, ambulance service	100.00
Board of Health	30.00
Dutch Elm	35.00
Repairs to School	437.31
Bridges	599.60
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	355.63
Gypsy Moth	21.00
Tree Warden Expense	218.00
Forest Warden	1.50
Merchant's National Bank, payment and	
Interest on School	6,104.00
Insurance on Loader and Trucks	264.50
	—————
	\$67,156.86

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN RADWICH, *Chairman*

EMIL SCHULZE

HARRY C. SHAW

Board of Selectmen

ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' SALARIES
HOURS WORKED AND DEDUCTIONS

Name	Hours Worked	Hourly Rate	Total Earnings	Fed. Tax	Berk. Co. Ret.	State Tax	Net Pay
Amos Gallant	2,360	\$1.75	\$4,130.00	\$261.10	\$181.21	\$16.32	\$3,671.37
Edward Gallant	2,180	1.75	3,815.00	120.80	171.32	7.76	3,515.12
Alfred Deane	2,274	1.75	3,979.50	138.60	175.26	9.61	3,656.03
Emil Schulze	2,015	1.50	3,125.50	315.00	151.93	15.87	2,642.70
Charles Lane	Salaried		870.00	126.00	43.56	7.20	693.24
					Mass Ret.		
Sylvia J. Kimball	Salaried		4,200.00	751.20	210.00	98.16	3,140.64
Alba Whitney	Salaried		4,133.28	734.40	206.00	96.16	3,096.00
Garrett Collins	Salaried		1,400.00	213.60	70.00	15.52	1,100.88
Earl C. Suitor	Salaried		1,899.97	262.80	95.03	27.96	1,514.18

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1961		\$43,645.54
1957 Real Estate	\$ 68.19	
1958 Real Estate	236.63	
Personal Property	28.50	
1959 Poll	2.00	
Personal Property	225.99	
Real Estate	355.90	
1960 Poll	28.00	
Personal Property	300.83	
Real Estate	2,704.58	
1961 Poll	122.00	
Personal Property	2,497.43	
Real Estate	15,389.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1957	407.72	
Levy of 1958	109.73	
Levy of 1959	353.15	
Levy of 1960	1,970.62	
Levy of 1961	2,093.27	
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1959	8.75	
Levy of 1960	20.62	
Levy of 1961	23.00	
Interest on Taxes	329.35	
		\$27,275.44

City of Pittsfield, In Lieu of Taxes	\$ 4,185.00
Accounts Receivable:	
General Relief—Town	310.10
Temporary Aid and Transp.—State	354.70
Medical Aid to the Aged—State	2,148.91
Aid to Dependent Children—State	939.23
Old Age Assistance—State	1,447.38
Veterans' Services	565.89
Recovery—Town's Share	420.75
Release on Lien	619.00
Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Taxes	2,923.50
State Taxes	294.56
Berkshire County Retirement	723.28
Employer's Share-State Tax	3.47
Road Machinery Earnings:	
Town of Washington	4,443.50
Town of Hinsdale	182.00
Town of Becket	410.00
Peter L. Trudeau	16.50
Casseus A. R. Simmons	3.00
School Lunch	1,433.46
Dog Licenses	177.25
Sporting Licenses	201.50
U. S. Grants:	
Aid to Dependent Children	697.00
Administration	3.84
Old Age Assistance	963.43
Administration	11.48
Medical Aid for Aged	3,544.75
Administration	11.48

Highway Reimbursement Loan	14,575.00
Interest on Deposits	63.26
Aid to Highways:	
State	17,066.15
County	5,500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	6,502.61
Corporation Tax	1,125.00
Meal Tax	204.04
Loss of Taxes	12,086.66
Department of Agriculture	17.50
School Construction	2,504.27
School Transportation	8,270.80
Superintendent of School, Salary	1,348.32
Vocational Education	492.11
Child Guardianship	542.94
Public Health	476.08
National Defense Education	156.45
Berkshire County, Dog Refund	128.54
Selectmen Licenses	647.50
Insurance Refund, Workmen's Compensation	55.32
School Refund, Continental Press	34.54
Pistol Permits	2.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Fees	2.00
District Court, Fees	15.00
Rent of Auditorium	3.00
Extra Janitor Service	3.00
Bucksteep Manor, for Eden Glen Pond	200.00

	\$99,157.05

	\$170,078.03

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Orders	\$67,156.86
Schools	33,567.91
Collector of Internal Revenue	2,923.50
Berkshire County Retirement Board	723.28
State Withholding Tax	294.56
Division of Fisheries and Game	201.50
Dog Licenses	172.50
State Audit	405.52
Parks	147.98
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	133.32
Tax Refunds	72.01
Merchant's National Bank, Highway Loan	31,575.00
School Lunch Program	1,454.65
County Tax	1,441.21
	—————
	\$140,269.80

PITTSFIELD NATIONAL BANK

Balance as per statement Dec. 31, 1961	\$37,691.66
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	\$37,691.66
Balance as per Check Book, Dec. 31, 1961	\$26,594.29
Outstanding checks, as per list	11,097.37
	—————
	\$37,691.66
Pittsfield National Bank checking account	\$26,594.29
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1961	1,584.08
Berkshire County Savings Bank	1,629.86
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	\$29,808.23

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,

Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Population as determined by Census of 1960	290
Registered Voters as of January, 1962	147
Ballots cast at Town Meeting held February 11, 1961	98

Dog Licenses

Males, 47 at \$2.00	\$94.00
Females, 10 at \$5.00	50.00
Spayed Females, 16 at \$2.00	32.00
Kennel, 2 at \$10.00	20.00
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	\$196.00
Fees Retained	18.75
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Paid Treasurer	\$177.25

Sporting Licenses

Resident Citizen			
Fishing	10 at \$ 4.25	\$ 42.50	
Hunting	6 at 4.25	25.50	
Sporting	15 at 7.25	108.75	
Minor Fishing	4 at 2.25	9.00	
Female Fishing	2 at 3.25	6.50	
Archery Stamps	2 at 1.10	2.20	
Non-Resident			
Hunting	1 at 15.25	15.25	
Duplicate	3 at .50	1.50	
Resident, Citizen, free	2		
		—————	\$211.20
Fees retained			9.70
		—————	
Paid Treasurer			\$201.50

Births

1961

Jan. 4 Wilfred John Cadman, son, Wilfred Laurier Cadman, Jr. and Joan Marie Campbell Cadman.

May 30 Stacy Lynn Wells, daughter, Lawrence Benjamin Wells and Gloria Jean Phelps Wells.

June 27 Eileen Ann Cameron, daughter, Theodore Elbert Cameron and Winifred Mae Sayers Cameron.

Aug. 19 Christian Elizabeth Goodchild, daughter, Anthony Albert Goodchild and Anne Elizabeth Larson Goodchild.

Deaths

1961

Feb. 14 Mary Kellogg Lackey, age 96

Feb. 26 Bertha Maack Davis, age 72

March 27 Lena M. Lampro, age 60

June 23 Ernest F. C. Schulze, age 68

July 16 Elizabeth Bohan, age 86

Aug. 30 Fred M. Stone, age 84

Sept. 8 Rudolf K. Markmuller, age 82

Sept. 12 Paul Pochinchuk, age 37

Oct. 23 Henry A. Pandeli, age 88

Dec. 15 Donald Charles Moore, age 53

Marriages

1961

May 27 Douglas M. Cowan of Pittsfield and Cassie U. Beckwith of Washington.

Sept. 19 Emil August C. Schulze of Washington and Ada Louise Peterson of Dalton.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,

Town Clerk

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1961 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation		\$69,348.89
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:		
In 1961	\$5,800.00	
In 1960 since 1960 rate was fixed	4,670.76	
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		\$10,470.76
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		\$79,819.65
Snow Removal		
		452.45
State: Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 160.25	\$31.98
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	405.52	
Mosquito Control	133.32	28.60
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	\$ 699.09	\$60.58
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County: Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax		1,465.43
Overlay of current year		1,000.00
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Gross amount to be raised		
		\$83,497.20
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		
Income Tax		\$ 6,569.52
Corporation Taxes		989.81
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	12,086.66	
Old Age Tax (Meals)		221.59
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		3,482.50
Licenses		642.50
Protection of Persons and Property		20.50
Health and Sanitation		717.97
Charities (other than federal grants)		1,984.08
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)		2,499.34
Veterans' Services		890.09
School (funds from Income Tax not to be included)		9,879.49
Interest:		
On Taxes and Assessments	\$364.47	
On Deposit	57.11	
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		421.58
State Assistance for School Construction—		
Chapter 645, Acts of 1948		2,504.27
Farm Animal Excise		35.50
City of Pittsfield, Chapter 375, Acts of 1954		4,185.00
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Total Estimated Receipts		
		\$47,130.40

Overestimates:

County Tax	\$1,43
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Amounts taken from Available Funds:

Appropriations voted

8- 6-60—Machinery Fund	\$3,500.00
11-26-60—ED	870.76
11-26-60—Machinery Fund	300.00
2-11-61—Machinery Fund	5,300.00
2-11-61—Overlay Surplus	500.00
2-11-61—Free cash	2,000.00
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	\$12,470.76

Total available funds	12,472.19
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Total estimated receipts and available funds	\$59,602.59
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Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property	\$23,894.61
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Number of Polls, 81	Tax	\$ 162.00
Personal Value \$ 45,850.00	Tax	3,071.95
Real Estate 308,368.00	Tax	20,660.66
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Total Valuation	\$354,218.00
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Total taxes levied on polls and property	\$23,894.61
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Real Estate Tax \$67.00

1961 TABLE OF AGGREGATES

<i>Number of Persons Assessed</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Personal Estate only	48	4	52
On Real Estate only	149	8	157
On both Personal and Real Estate	70	8	78
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Total number of persons assessed			287
Total number of polls assessed			81
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Value of assessed personal estate			
Stock in trade		\$20,175.00	
Machinery		16,600.00	
Live Stock		990.00	
All other tangible personal property		8,085.00	
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Total value of assessed personal estate			\$45,850.00

Value of assessed real estate	
Land exclusive of buildings	\$ 91,813.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	216,555.00
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	\$308,368.00
 Total valuation of assessed estate	 \$354,218.00
 Tax rate per \$1,000.00—\$67.00	
 Taxes, including overlay	
On Personal Estate	\$ 3,071.95
On Real Estate	20,660.66
On Polls	162.00
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 Total taxes assessed	 \$23,894.61
 Number of live stock assessed	
	<i>Farm Animal</i>
	<i>Assessed</i>
	<i>General</i>
Horses	4
Neat Cattle: Cows (Milch)	9
Steers—1 Heifers—4	5
Sheep	5
All Other	4
 Number of acres of land assessed	 8,844
 Number of dwelling houses assessed	 111

Respectfully submitted

PHILIP BOHRER

FRED T. HANSEN, JR.

LOUISE ELLIOT

EMIL SCHULZE

CASSEUS A. R. SIMMONS

Board of Assessors

1961 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1957 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL TAXES

Outstanding in 1960 Town

Report, Real Est. taxes	\$68.19	Pd. Treas., Real Est. taxes	\$68.19
Outstanding Poll taxes	4.00	Abated Poll taxes	4.00

1957 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding in 1960 Town	Collected and Pd. Treas.	\$407.72	
Report	\$548.12	Abated in 1961	140.40
Interested collected in 1961 on 1957 taxes			\$88.96

1958 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES

Outstanding in 1960 Town	Pd. Treas. R. E. taxes	\$236.63	
Report, Real Est. taxes	\$246.80	Uncollected	\$10.17
Outstanding in 1960 Town	Pd. Treas., Per. taxes	\$28.50	
Report Personal taxes	\$28.50		

1958 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding in 1960 Town	Paid Treas.	\$109.73
Report	\$109.73	
1958 Interest collected and paid Treas. in 1961 \$45.77		

1959 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL, AND
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX REPORT

Pd. Treas. in 1959		Real Estate Warrant	\$17,852.44
Real Estate taxes	\$14,362.63	Added to taxes	5.99
Abated	151.20	Personal taxes	2,776.85
Certified to tax title	32.76	Farm excise	29.73
Pd. Treas. in 1960	2,404.93	Poll tax	160.00
Abated in 1960	144.61		
Pd. Treas. in 1961			
Real Estate taxes	355.90		
Uncollected real estate	406.40		
Pd. Treas. in 1959			
Personal taxes	2,273.66		
Pd. Treas. in 1960			
Personal taxes	170.10		
Pd. Treas. in 1961			
Personal taxes	225.99		
Abated in 1960	75.60		
Uncollected personal taxes	31.50		
Pd. Treas. in 1960			
Farm excise	20.98		
Pd. Treas. in 1961			
Farm excise	8.75		
Pd. Treas. in 1959			
Poll taxes	120.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1960			
Poll taxes	18.00		
Abated in 1959, poll taxes	16.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1961			
Poll taxes	2.00		
Abated in 1961, poll taxes	4.00		
	\$20,825.01		\$20,825.01

1959 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Collected and Pd. Treas.	\$2,273.65	
Collected and refunded	51.39	
Abated	132.55	
Pd. Treas. in 1960	949.52	
Abated	1.61	
Pd. Treas. in 1961	353.15	Warrants
Uncollected	569.65	
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	\$4,331.52	\$4,331.52

1958 Interest collected in 1961 and paid Treas. \$62.35

1960 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL AND ANIMAL EXCISE TAX

Collected and Pd. Treas.	Real Est. warrant	\$19,167.36
	Per. warrant	3,162.75
Abated Real Estate	324.62	Animal excise
Certified to Tax Title	34.84	Poll warrant
Collected in 1961,		
Pd. Treas	2,704.58	
Uncollected	1,697.33	
Pd. Treas. in 1960,		
Personal taxes	2,536.97	
Pd. Treas. in 1961		
Personal taxes	300.83	
Uncollected	324.95	
Pd. Treas. in 1960,		
Animal excise	3.63	
Pd. Treas. in 1961		
Animal excise	20.62	
Pd. Treas. in 1960,		
Poll taxes	108.00	
Abated poll taxes	18.00	
Pd. Treas. in 1961	28.00	
Abated	2.00	
Uncollected	4.00	
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	\$22,514.36	\$22,514.36

1960 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Pd. Treas. in 1960	\$1,882.63	Warrants	\$3,076.53
Abatements	71.36	Additional Warrants	1,374.71
Pd. Treas. in 1961	1,970.41		
Abatements in 1961	42.97		
Overpayment	.21		
Uncollected	483.87		
	\$4,451.45		\$4,451.24

Interest collected in 1960 and paid Treasurer in 1961 \$118.95

1961 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL AND FARM EXCISE TAXES

Pd. Treas. R. E. taxes	\$15,342.30	Real Est. warrant	\$20,660.66
Real Est. abatements	233.49	Personal warrants	3,071.96
Tax Title	34.84	Poll tax	162.00
Uncollected R. E. taxes	5,050.03	Farm animal excise	34.25
Overpayment	1.99		
Pd. Treas. Personal taxes	2,542.32		
Uncollected Pers. taxes	529.64		
Pd. Treas. animal excise tax	23.00		
Uncollected	11.25		
Pd. Treas. Poll taxes	122.00		
Abated Poll taxes	16.00		
Uncollected	24.00		
	\$23,930.86		\$23,928.87

1961 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Collected and Pd. Treas.	\$2,093.27	Warrants	\$3,913.13
Abated	93.70		
Uncollected	1,726.16		
	\$3,913.13		\$3,913.13

Interest collected in 1961 on 1961 taxes \$13.32

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. SCHULZE,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Report of Director to the Town of Washington:

The Eastern Berkshire Welfare District, established on July 1, 1951 with the Towns of Hinsdale and Peru has continued to be very active. The towns of Becket and Washington were added soon after the District's inception. On July 1, 1961 the town of Chester came into the District, making a total of five towns which are now serviced out of the District Office located on Main St. in Hinsdale, Mass.

With the addition of the fifth town, it was necessary to add more workers and approval was given by the Springfield District Office to employ another Junior Clerk Typist and a Social Worker. Mrs. Francis Tremblay of Becket filled the Junior Clerk Typist position and Mrs. Rufus Turner of Chester joined the staff as a Social Worker.

Necessary additional equipment was purchased in order to enable the workers to operate efficiently. At the end of the first year following acceptance of the fifth member town, I would like to extend my appreciation to members of the Prudential Committee from the five towns who have been invaluable in their cooperation and helpfulness during this period of adjustment.

Four categories of assistance have been participated in during the past year. The newest category, Medical Aid To The Aged has proven to be an expensive one since it covers medical needs, nursing home care, hospital services and doctors plus medication, for those over 65 who are not receiving Old Age Assistance. Reimbursements are received on the basis of claims presented monthly and subject to later audit. Payments are received two months later, therefore reimbursements and expenditures can never match month for month in the fiscal year.

Federal monies returned to the town are known as a revolving account, therefore balances left at the end of the year may be carried over into the new year. Commonwealth reimbursements to the town go into the town general account, and are not re-usable, although they are counted as a receipt and may be used to reduce the tax rate for

the following year. Federal reimbursement in Old Age Assistance was increased \$.80 per case this year giving a total of \$49.80 per case each month.

Medical costs continue to rise. The Director of Hospital Costs and Finances has set rates for nursing home care at \$6.85 per diem and hospital rates in the local hospitals have risen on the average of \$1.55 per diem.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of town officials, with particular reference to Mr. Harry C. Shaw, veteran member of the Board and representative to the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District who is retiring this year. His consideration and cooperation in the work will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE H. EAMES,

Director

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$11,000.00
Expenditures for Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,128.09	
Expenditures for Aid to Dependent Children	1,420.65	
Expenditures for Medical Aid to the Aged	4,664.85	
Expenditures for General Assistance	2,086.22	
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Total	\$10,299.81	\$11,000.00
Balance returned to Town General Funds		\$700.19

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance Federal Grant Balance 1/1/61	\$1,342.99
Federal Grants received	79.00
Received from Old Age Assistance Recovery (Federal)	884.43
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Total	\$2,306.42
Paid for Old Age Assistance from Federal Grants	1,040.45
Federal Grant Balance 1/1/62	\$1,265.97

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS

Received from Commonwealth	\$605.89
Received from Recovery (State's Share)	841.49
Received from Old Age Meals Tax	204.04
Net Cost to Town	\$553.69

MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED

Federal Grants Received	\$3,544.75
Paid for Medical Aid to the Aged from Federal Grants	1,632.05
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Federal Grant Balance 1/1/62	\$1,912.70

Receipts

Received from Commonwealth	\$2,148.91
Net Cost to Town	\$603.24

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Grant Balance 1/1/61	\$313.05
Federal Grants Received	697.00
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Total	\$1,010.05
 Paid for Aid to Dependent Children from	
Federal Grant	\$654.25
Federal Grant Balance 1/1/62	\$355.80
Received from Commonwealth	\$939.23
Net Cost to Town	\$438.67

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Received from Other Towns	\$310.10
Received from Temporary Aid and Relief	354.70
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	\$664.80

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$323.12
Transferred from OAA-Administrative Accounts	32.51
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Total	\$355.63
 Paid to Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	\$355.63
Received from OAA-Administrative, Federal	\$11.48
Received from ADC-Administrative, Federal	3.84
Received from MAA-Administrative, Federal	11.48
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Balance carried forward to 1/1/62	\$26.80

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$65.00
Paid to Prudential Member	\$65.00

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE—1961

	District	Hinsdale	Becket	Peru	Washington	Chester	Operating Capital
Balance—1/1/61	\$ 2,260.08	\$1,240.18	\$ 632.23	\$ 167.49	\$ 220.18		
Reimbursement	12,519.41	6,213.64	3,510.61	1,117.49	712.14	\$ 965.53	
Paid in by Towns	7,840.75	3,089.50	1,772.32	614.31	355.62	1,207.73	+\$801.27
Total	\$22,620.24	\$10,543.32	\$5,915.16	\$1,899.29	\$1,287.94	\$2,173.26	+\$801.27
Warrants	\$19,813.56	\$9,044.37	\$5,114.78	\$1,529.65	\$1,149.20	\$2,174.29	+\$801.27
Balance	\$2,806.68	\$1,498.95	\$ 800.38	\$ 369.64	\$ 138.74	—1.03	
Net Operating Expense—1961	\$7,294.15	\$2,830.73	\$1,604.17	\$ 412.16	\$ 427.06	\$1,208.76	+\$801.27
						$(\$2,010.03 - \$1.03 = \$2,009.00)$	

Note: *Chester has capital investment of \$801.27 for office equipment.—\$2,009.00)

Percent of Case Load:

1/1/61 to 6/30/61
7/1/61 to 12/31/61
1/1/62 to 6/30/62

53.9	30.4	9.6	6.1
42.5	24.1	7.8	5.0
42.7	22.0	9.3	3.3
			20.6 22.7

BUDGET FOR 1962

Salaries	\$19,450.00
Travel	750.00
Rent and Maintenance	880.00
Postage	450.00
Telephone	300.00
Electricity	75.00
Retirement Fund	1,265.52
Bond for Treasurer	12.00
Heat	200.00
Office Supplies	275.00
Office Equipment	100.00
Repair of Office Equipment	95.40
Miscellaneous	87.08
Total	\$24,000.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1962

1962 Budget	\$24,000.00
State Reimbursement	\$7,800.00
Federal Reimbursement	8,200.00
Telephone	\$16,000.00
Electricity	\$8,000.00
Net Cost to Towns:	
Hinsdale	\$3,416.00
Becket	1,760.00
Peru	744.00
Washington	264.00
Chester	1,816.00
Total	\$8,000.00

Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Judiciary Committee:
 WILLIAM E. FRISBIE, *Chairman* Becket
 PAUL A. MEYERS, *Secretary* Hinsdale
 EDWARD H. KELLY Peru
 HARRY C. SHAW Washington
 NICHOLAS SEBASTIANO Chester

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$34,665.00
Expenditures:	
Teachers	\$10,676.06
Mass. Retirement Board	577.52
Earl C. Suitor, Superintendent	1,804.94
Superintendent's expenses	216.04
Textbooks, stationery and supplies	552.09
Janitor	870.00
Fuel	1,396.31
Light and telephone	490.14
Repairs	283.33
Health	154.58
Transportation	8,299.80
High School tuition	8,033.51
Miscellaneous operating expenses	183.10
School Committee	16.00
New equipment	14.79
<hr/> Total Expenditures	\$33,568.21
<hr/> Unexpended balance	\$1,096.79

Net Cost to the Town of Washington
for the Support of Schools for 1961

Expenditures	\$33,568.21
Receipts:	
Reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Chapter 70—State Aid	\$5,679.61
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	649.65
All School Transportation	8,370.80
State Ward Tuition	542.94
Vocational School Tuition	492.11
School Psychologist	55.00
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Total Receipts	\$15,790.11
Net Cost to the Town of Washington for the support of schools for 1961	\$17,778.10

Budget for 1962

Teachers' Salaries	\$11,850.00
Textbooks	200.00
Supplies	250.00
Janitor	870.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Lights, Etc.	525.00
Repairs	400.00
Health	200.00
All Transportation	7,600.00
Tuition	9,925.00
Miscellaneous operating expenses	150.00
School Committee	20.00
Superintendent's Salary and expense	2,050.00
New Equipment	100.00
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Total	\$35,640.00

Estimated Net Cost to the Town of Washington
for the support of schools for the year 1962

Budget for 1962	\$35,640.00
Estimated Receipts:	
Chapter 70—State Aid	\$5,679.61
Superintendent's Salary and expenses	698.67
All School Transportation	7,300.00
State Ward Tuition	550.00
School Psychologist	55.00
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Total Receipts	\$14,283.28
Estimated Net Cost to the Town of Washington for the support of schools for 1962.	
	\$21,356.72

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOUISE ELLIOT
FRED T. HANSEN, JR., *Chairman*
GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
EARL C. SUITOR, *Superintendent*
School Committee

Enrollment—October 1, 1961

Pittsfield High School	1
Wahconah Regional	16
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Total High School Enrollment	17

Washington Elementary

Grades

Mrs. Kimball	1	2	3	4
	8	6	7	9
Mr. Collins	5	6	7	8
	2	6	5	7
Elementary School Enrollment				50
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Total School Enrollment				67

Graduates—1961**Washington Elementary**

Terence Chiaretto
 Harold Knowles
 Rosemary Lane
 Cecelia Rock

School Calendar—1961-62

September	School begins September 6	18
October	No school October 12—Columbus Day	
	No school October 27, Teachers' Convention	20
November	No school Nov. 23-24, Thanksgiving (School closes Nov. 22 at noon)	20
December	No school December 22-31, Christmas	15
January	No school January 1, New Year's	22
February	No school February 19-23, Vacation	15
March		22
April	No school April 16-20, Vacation	16
May	No school May 30, Memorial Day	22
June	School closes for summer, June 15	11
Total Days		181

Working Certificates:

Any employment, either part time or full time, of minors 14 to 16 years of age, requires authorization by permit.

An educational certificate is required in connection with either the full time or part time employment of minors between 16 and 18 years of age in a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, barber shop, or in construction or repair of buildings, a bootblack stand, or establishment, or by an express or transportation company. There are some prohibited employment for minors under 18.

These permits and certificates may be obtained at the School Office.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Washington:

This is the seventeenth annual report which I have submitted as Superintendent of this School Union.

The Washington Elementary School is of vital concern and interest for the people of Washington. Some see it at Town meeting, some see it at programs of the school, others as P.T.A. members, some as lunch workers. Some see it in connection with their pocketbooks, others view it with a vision of what it can do for the children of Washington. Of course, there are combinations of these views and the outstanding image is one of hope that these efforts are well spent. The pupils' day to day view is one of instruction and activity. The teachers look to the longer range objective reached by the daily plans. The school committee have budgeting duties and the overall concern for the conduct of the school.

In each annual report only the highlights of some of these factors are touched. Perhaps the first highlight for 1961 was the resignation of Mrs. Whitney as teacher-principal of the school. While she was here she contributed much to the Washington School. Her stay here was deeply appreciated. Her leaving was regretted by all. From a teacher with long experience we changed to a young man teaching for the first time. This could have been quite a shock, but we are happy to report that all is working out well. He has other and different things to offer.

The expenditures for 1961 were less than anticipated chiefly because of the change in teachers. There was also less required for high school tuition due to pupils leaving. These two items account for the balance which is being returned to the general fund. However, due to the increased number of high school pupils and an increase in the tuition rate, this item totals \$1,225.00 more than last year. While there is only one high school senior this year, there will be seven entering high school in the fall.

Tuition Rates

Pittsfield High	\$585.15
Wahconah Regional	540.00
Vocational	450.00
Junior High	451.26

An increase in the present teachers' salaries still totals less than what was estimated for 1961. The transportation item is down \$200. Most of the others are the same as for 1961. The total is \$975.00 above the total for 1961.

I am happy to be able to continue to thank the volunteer lunch workers for their fine contribution and the P.T.A. workers for their continued help on items like the school fence.

In conclusion, I should like to commend the School Committee who have worked faithfully and intelligently in doing the job for which they were elected. All actions have been the result of deliberate thought and with a sincere effort to do what was best, in their judgment, for the school and the town.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. SUITOR,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Earl C. Sutor
Superintendent of Schools
Washington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Sutor:

I submit the annual health report for the Washington School for the year 1961.

The second dental survey of the school children was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Watt, State Dental Hygienist. A report of the individual findings were given to each child to take home. There were 43 visual examinations and 18 were referred as needing dental care and urged to see their family dentist.

Forms were completed on immunization records of first grade pupils and sent to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Physical examinations of the 1 - 4 - 7 grades and those referred by the teachers were given by Dr. George Breit, School Physician. The defects were noted and parents notified if necessary.

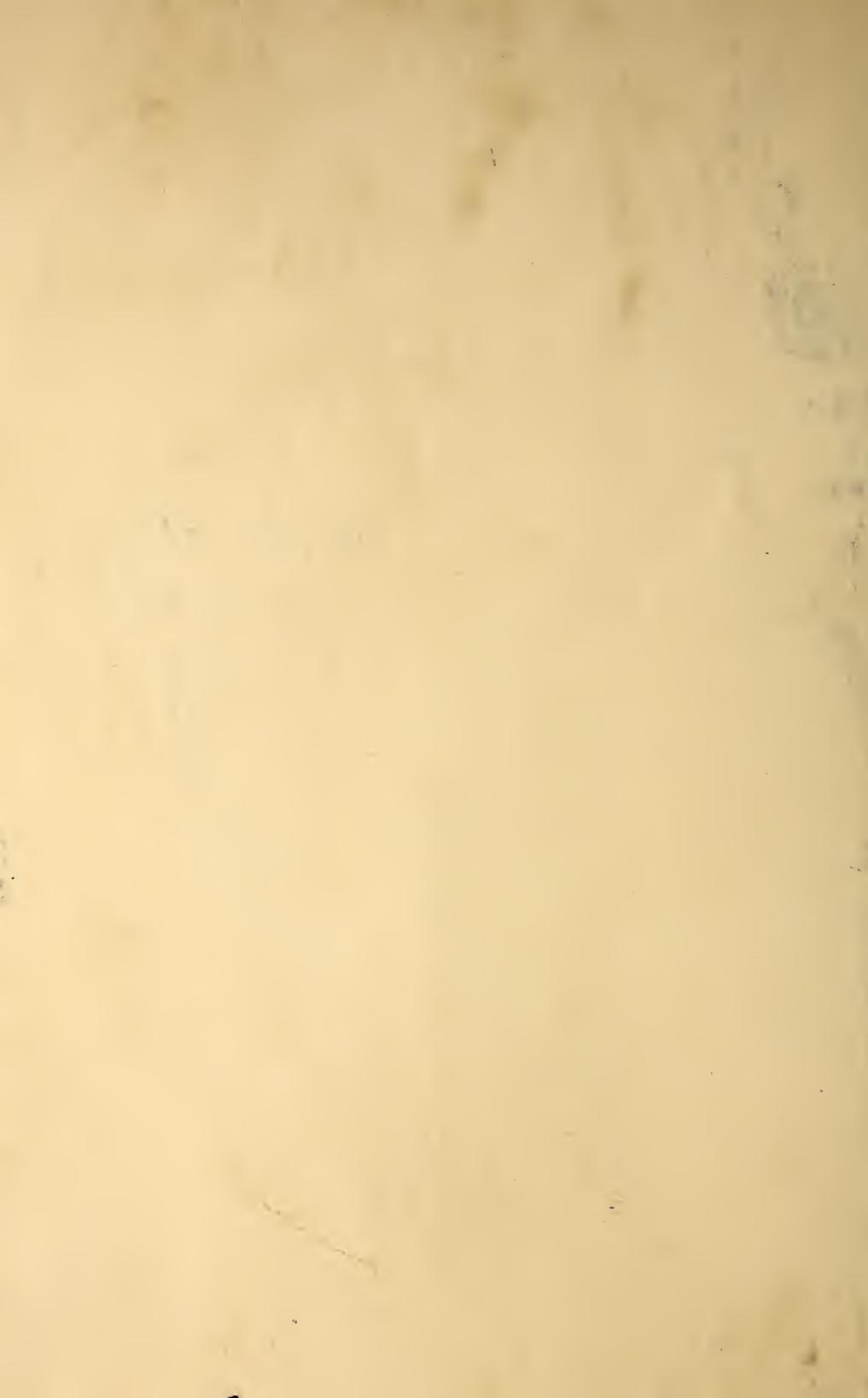
A clinic for Mantoux testing for tuberculosis was held in November. This was done with the cooperation of the Tuberculosis Clinic in Pittsfield, with Mrs. Mary Coughlin, R.N., clinic supervisor. There were 51 tested at this time.

Vision and hearing tests were given to all pupils, parents notified of failures. State reports on vision, hearing and physical examinations have been sent to the State Department.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, parents, teachers and children for their cooperation in our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

IRIS J. MORGAN, R.N.,
School Nurse



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
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ANNUAL REPORT
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For the Year Ending December 31, 1962

TOWN WARRANT**February 9, 1963**

Polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and shall close at 6 P. M. Business meeting will open at 8 P. M.

Art. 1—To bring in and cast their vote by ballot for the following Town Officers: One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Tree Warden, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, one Selectman to fill vacancy, all for one year; one Selectman, one School Committee member, and one Assessor for three years.

Art. 2—To see if the Selectmen shall be an agent for the Town in defense of any suits for and in behalf of the Town and to adjust all claims for damage against the Town and to choose an agent or pass any vote thereon.

Art. 3—To hear and act on the reports of the School Committee and Superintendent and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,656.00 or any other sum for the operation of schools or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 4—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year, beginning January 1, 1963 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew a note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; also temporary loans under provision 6A Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 5—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expenses of Tree Warden or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 6—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Eden Glen Pond.

Art. 7—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$811.69 for Pension Fund and Expense as required by the Berkshire County Retirement Board and ordered by the Berkshire County Commissioners.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110.00 or any other sum for the control of the Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132 of the General Laws as amended, Section 14 (Chapter 657 Acts of 1950).

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Gypsy Moth Control as required by the General Laws Chapter 660 (Section II, Acts of 1918).

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Machinery Fund to Machinery Maintenance Account, \$1,000.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the Town's four wheel drive Loader-Tractor and \$65.00 on interest due on same; also \$500.00 on Town truck and \$35.00 on interest due on its notes in 1963.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$258.50 to pay its portion of the administration and equipment expense of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 to pay its member of the Judiciary Committee of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District for 1963 and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its Board to be that member.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22.76 for care of Tuberculosis Patients, Chapter 111, Section 85, as amended.

Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from overlay surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended, all salaries to be effective as of January 1, 1963.

Moderator	\$ 10.00	Chairman Selectmen	\$200.00
Town Clerk	100.00	2nd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	3rd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Tax Collector	250.00	Auditor	25.00
Chairman Assessors	100.00	Tree Warden	25.00
Clerk Assessors	110.00	Chairman School Com.	50.00
Other members	100.00	Clerk School Com.	60.00
		3rd member School Com.	50.00

Art. 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the following purposes and pass any vote relating thereto (Selectmen's recommendations). Maintenance of Highways, Chapter 81, \$795.00; Chapter 90, Construction, \$1,000.00; Chapter 90 Maintenance \$1,500.00; Snow Removal, \$3,000.00; Bridges, \$500.00; Appointed Officers, \$210.00; Miscellaneous, \$1,100.00; Forest Warden, \$100.00; Public Assistance, \$8,600.00; Cemeteries, \$200.00; Insurance on Buildings, \$1,050.00; Civil Defense, \$300.00; Becket Firemen, \$100.00; Veterans' Aid, \$2,000.00; Insurance on Loader and Trucks (Liability and property damage, \$300.00); Board of Health \$50.00; Workmen's Compensation, \$1,050.00; Town Officers, \$1,775.00; Officers' Bonds, \$60.00; Discount on Notes, \$500.00; Tax Titles, \$1,000.00.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used by its Board of Health when needed towards the hospitalization of infants weighing five pounds or less at birth in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 3 of the General Laws as amended, Chapter 601, Acts of 1949.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for extra janitor service in Auditorium of the Elementary School Building.

Art. 19—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Sons' and Daughters' Reunion.

Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of \$4,000.00 to pay school note due September 1, 1963, and \$864.00 to pay 1963 interest on remaining school notes.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1963 tax rate.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay the Town of Becket for use of its Town Dump.

Art. 23—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for coverage by the Becket Fire Department for a period of five years, or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 24—To see if the Town of Washington will raise and donate the sum of \$100.00 for Ambulance and Resuscitator service (24) hours a day to the Hinsdale Volunteer Firemen's Association. This service is for residents of the Town of Washington only and covers any trip within a (50) mile radius from the Town of Washington.

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allow any of its members to work for the Town as laborers, machine operators, mechanics or any other Town occupation at the prevailing rate of wage for each job.

Art. 26—To see if the term of the Town Clerk and the Town Treasurer shall be for a period of three years.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will reduce the number of Assessors from five Assessors to three.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to give the Highway Department employees one week's vacation and five paid holidays. (July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Memorial Day.)

Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to cover a week's vacation and five paid holidays (July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Memorial Day) for the Highway Department employees.

Art. 30—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$953.50 on old bills account.

Art. 31—To choose all other Town Officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot: Field Drivers, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Sexton and Constables. All nominations for the above mentioned offices to be made from the floor.

TOWN OFFICERS IN 1962

MODERATOR
Carl J. Chiaretto**TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER**
Lorraine A. Deane**SELECTMEN**

Emil Schulze, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Norman Radwich	Term expires 1963
James J. Quirico	Term expires 1964

ASSESSORS

Fred T. Hansen, Jr.	Term expires 1962
Philip Bohrer	Term expires 1963
Emil Schulze	Term expires 1963
Louise Elliot, Clerk	Term expires 1964
Casseus A. R. Simmons, Chairman	Term expires 1964

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
The Selectmen**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

George L. Davenport	Term expires 1962
Louise Elliot	Term expires 1963
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1964

TREE WARDEN
Amos E. Gallant**AUDITOR AND TAX COLLECTOR**
Marguerite E. Schulze

APPOINTEES

FOREST WARDEN
Joseph H. Furlong

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Joseph N. Blotz

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Joseph N. Blotz

FIELD DRIVERS

R. W. Jones, Jr. Joseph Furlong Casseus A. R. Simmons

POUND KEEPER
Casseus A. R. Simmons

CONSTABLES

Walter Beckwith	Harold Klein	Amos Gallant
C. A. R. Simmons	Henry E. Rock, Sr.	Theodore Cameron
James S. Brown	Andrew Methe	Philip Bohrer
Roy Simmons		

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
Philip Bohrer

SEXTON
Edward Gallant

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
Philip Bohrer

FENCE VIEWERS
John Newberry Wilfred Cadman

Walter Renaud

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS
Amos Gallant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Roland Daigle

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRING
David Gillett

DOG OFFICER
Theodore Cameron

CHIEF OF POLICE
Joseph H. Furlong

FIRE CHIEF
Joseph H. Furlong

VETERANS' AGENT
Andrew I. Methé

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1962 APPROPRIATIONS

Town Meeting February 10, 1962

Schools	\$34,640.00
Tree Warden Expenses	200.00
Eden Glen Pond	200.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	811.69
Dutch Elm Disease	107.17
Gypsy Moth	50.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	264.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Agent	65.00
Chapter 81	795.00
Chapter 90 Construction	1,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Bridges	600.00
Appointed Officers	210.00
Miscellaneous	1,100.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Public Assistance	7,000.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Insurance on Buildings	975.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Becket Fire Department	500.00
Becket Firemen	100.00
Veterans' Aid	1,500.00
Insurance on Loader and Trucks (Liability and Property Damage)	280.00
Board of Health	50.00
Workmen's Compensation	980.25
Town Officers	1,775.00
Officers' Bonds	60.00
Discount on Notes	500.00
Tax Titles	100.00
Board of Health (Care of Infants)	100.00

Extra Janitor Service	\$ 100.00
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Payment on School Notes	5,000.00
Interest on Remaining Notes	984.00
Town of Becket (Use of Dump)	50.00
Hinsdale Ambulance and Resuscitator Service	100.00
Old Bills	540.75
Go Slow signs	100.00
Care of Tuberculosis patients	10.79

	\$65,922.93

Art. 10—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Machinery Fund to Machinery Maintenance Account, \$1,000.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the Town's four-wheel drive Loader-Tractor and \$97.50 on interest due on same: also \$500.00 on Town truck and \$52.50 on interest due on its notes in 1962.

Art. 13—Voted to transfer \$11.48 from Old Age Assistance Administration and \$3.84 from Aid to Dependent Children and \$11.48 from Medical Aid to the Aged to the Eastern Berkshire Welfare Administration Account.

Art. 14—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from overlay surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 21—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1962 tax rate.

Art. 25—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$650.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury for the purpose of building filing and storage cabinets with a desk top in the Elementary School Building Office.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Expended for Old Age Assistance	\$ 502.10
Expended for Disability Assistance	250.50
Expended for General Assistance	1,445.21
Expended for Medical Aid for Aged	2,937.15
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Total Expended	5,134.96
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Unexpended	\$1,865.04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Federal Balance from 1961	\$1,265.97
Received in 1962	500.97
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Total Available in 1962	\$1,766.94
Expended in 1962	698.70
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Federal Balance for 1963	\$1,068.24

Payroll Expenditures

	Federal	Town
January 1 to January 15		\$ 47.15
January 15 to January 31		47.15
February 1 to February 15		47.15
February 15 to February 28		47.15
March 1 to March 15	\$47.15	
March 15 to March 31	66.85	
April 1 to April 15	47.15	
April 15 to April 30		56.85
May 1 to May 15		47.15
May 15 to May 31	47.15	

June 1 to June 15	47.15	
June 15 to June 30	51.85	
July 1 to July 15		47.15
July 15 to July 31	47.15	
August 1 to August 15	47.15	
August 15 to August 31	55.15	
September 1 to September 15	47.15	
September 15 to September 30	47.15	
October 1 to October 15		47.65
October 15 to October 31		47.65
November 1 to November 15	47.65	
November 15 to November 30	52.35	
December 1 to December 15	47.65	
December 15 to December 31		67.05
 Total Expended	 \$698.70	 \$502.10

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Balance from 1961	\$355.80	
Received in 1962	.00	
 Balance for 1963	 \$355.80	

MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED

Federal Balance from 1962	\$1,912.70	
Received in 1962	3,280.58	
 Total	 \$5,193.28	
Expended	3,941.25	
 Balance for 1963	 \$1,252.03	

Payroll Expenditures

	Federal	Town
January 1 to January 15		\$ 7.50
January 15 to January 31		535.60
February 1 to February 15		7.50
February 15 to February 28		546.55
March 1 to March 15	\$ 7.50	
March 15 to March 31	546.70	
April 1 to April 15	7.50	
April 15 to April 30		574.25
May 1 to May 15		7.50
May 15 to May 31	537.50	
June 1 to June 15	7.50	
June 15 to June 30	567.35	
July 1 to July 15		7.50
July 15 to July 31	518.50	
August 1 to August 15	7.50	
August 15 to August 31	624.15	
September 1 to September 15	7.50	
September 15 to September 30	566.65	
October 1 to October 15		7.50
October 15 to October 31	535.40	
November 1 to November 15		7.50
November 15 to November 30		614.05
December 1 to December 15	7.50	
December 15 to December 31		621.70
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Total Expended	\$3,941.25	\$2,937.15

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

December 1 to December 15	\$167.00
December 15 to December 31	83.50
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Total	\$250.50

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Dr. George G. Breit, Case No. 1	\$ 50.00
Case No. 1	955.39
Hinsdale Pharmacy Case No. 1	163.20
St. Luke's Hospital, Case No. 1	178.92
Dr. F. P. Froio, Case No. 1	34.00
Holden & Stone, Case No. 1	15.00
City of Pittsfield, Case No. 2	38.60
City of Pittsfield, Case No. 3	10.00
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Total	\$1,445.21

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation—Regular Meeting	\$1,500.00
Special Meeting	1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve	61.45
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	\$2,561.45

McKesson & Robbins, medicines, Case No. 1	\$1,644.30
Joan Simmons, therapy, Case No. 1	126.00
Children's Hospital, Case No. 1	21.00
Dr. S. K. Gregory, Case No. 1	95.00
Central Market, Case No. 2	20.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Case No. 2	127.80
Adams Super Market, Case No. 2	20.00
First National Stores, Case No. 2	20.00
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Total	2,074.10
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Unexpended	\$ 487.35
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SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF WASHINGTON

Appropriation	\$25.00
Marguerite E. Schulze, Treasurer, Sons and Daughters	\$25.00

EDEN GLEN POND

Appropriation	\$200.00
Dettinger Lumber Co., planks & nails for dock	\$25.54
Carr Hardware Co., rope	12.24
John Gardner, labor and truck	62.98

Total	100.76

Unexpended	\$ 99.24

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$100.00
Casseus A. R. Simmons, batteries, postage, phone, & expenses of Boston meeting	42.02

Unexpended	\$57.98

EXTRA JANITOR SERVICE

Appropriation	\$100.00
Charles Lane	78.00
Unexpended	\$ 22.00

OLD BILLS

Appropriation	\$540.75
L. P. Adams Co., Inc., salt	\$266.00
General Sand & Stone Corp., sand	274.25

	\$540.25
Unexpended	\$.50

CHAPTER 81

State Appropriation	\$14,575.00
Town Appropriation	795.00
Transferred from Reserve	.17
Total Available	\$15,370.17
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$1,807.70
Amos Gallant, pickup	596.40
Edward Gallant, operator	1,208.85
Alfred Deane, operator	752.85
Jack Fuller, operator	483.00
John DeAngelus, operator	664.75
Richard Galliher, operator	59.20
Emil Schulze, labor	1,097.85
Edward Gallant, labor	132.00
Norman Radwich, mowing	256.50
Claude Goodell, truck	108.00
Joseph Gillett, truck	372.00
Joseph Gillett, spreader	11.00
David Gillett, truck	87.00
Joseph Furlong, truck	249.00
Joseph Furlong, backhoe	25.80
Ira Markham, truck and hone	62.00
Town of Becket, grader	125.00
Town of Washington, loader	810.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	522.00
Town of Washington, stone spreader	8.00
	\$9,438.90

CHAPTER 81 SNOW REMOVAL

Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$495.25
Amos Gallant, pickup	169.80
Edward Gallant, operator	453.25
Alfred Deane, operator	491.75
Emil Schulze, labor	300.00
Town of Washington, loader	297.00
Town of Washington, sand truck	486.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	444.00
	3,137.05

CHAPTER 81 MATERIAL

General Sand & Stone Corp., sand & stone	\$1,007.48
L. P. Adams Co., salt	398.58
Becket General Store, paint, ruler, brushes	22.52
Leona Fassell, gravel	90.00
May Collalto, gravel	45.00
Lane Construction, hot mix	26.80
Carr Hardware, shovels, hammer, rake	27.16
American Tar & Asphalt Co., tar	539.35
Asphalt Distributors, tar	637.33
	2,794.22
	\$15,370.17

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation at Annual Meeting	\$3,000.00
Returned by L. P. Adams Co.	266.00
	2,734.00
Total Available	\$3,266.00
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$488.40
Amos Gallant, pickup	165.00
Edward Gallant, operator	395.50
Alfred Deane, operator	472.65
John DeAngelus, operator	9.90
Jack Fuller, operator	84.00
Emil Schulze, labor	240.00
General Sand & Stone, sand	537.85
L. P. Adams, salt	557.06
James J. Quirico, sand	130.15
J. Gillett & Sons, towing	7.00
	3,088.11
Carried Forward to 1963	\$177.89

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

State Appropriation	\$1,500.00
County Appropriation	1,500.00
Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	.49
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Total Available	\$4,500.49
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$ 181.30
Amos Gallant, pickup	60.00
Edward Gallant, operator	197.95
John DeAngelus, operator	94.50
Emil Schulze, labor	158.40
Town of Washington, dump truck	162.00
Town of Washington, loader	144.00
Town of Washington, stone spreader	24.00
Norman Radwich, mowing	144.00
Joseph Furlong, truck	78.00
Joseph Gillett, truck	228.00
Joseph Gillett, stone spreader	22.00
David Gillett, truck	114.00
Ira Markham, truck and hone	186.00
Cummington Garage, broom	97.50
General Sand & Stone, stone	738.49
American Tar & Asphalt Co. ,tar	1,602.00
Lane Construction, hot mix	268.35
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	\$4,500.49

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Carried forward from 1961	\$11,535.96
State Appropriation	9,000.00
County Appropriation	3,000.00
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve	.32
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Total Available	\$21,536.28
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$1,393.05
Amos Gallant, pickup	450.60

Edward Gallant, operator	\$ 691.90
John DeAngelus, operator	154.00
Alfred Deane, operator	900.95
Jack Fuller, operator	316.75
Richard Galliher, operator	133.20
William Murray, operator	13.60
Emil Schulze, labor	990.00
Walter Beckwith, labor	409.20
Town of Washington, loader	1,507.50
Town of Washington, dump truck	789.75
Town of Washington, stone spreader	4.00
Town of Becket, grader	320.00
Town of Becket, truck	30.10
Joseph Furlong, bulldozer	2,920.50
Joseph Furlong, backhoe	225.00
Joseph Furlong, truck	447.00
Joseph Gillett, truck	1,185.00
David Gillett, truck	990.00
David Gillett, stone spreader	13.00
Arthur Rolland, shovel	1,176.00
John Omasta, crusher	280.00
Claude Goodell, truck	747.00
Edward Murray, truck	216.00
Harry Freshler, truck	282.63
Fred Conner, truck	296.88
James Delaney, truck	273.13
John Winn, drilling and blasting	79.53
New England Metal Culvert Co., guard rail posts and culverts	1,635.79
Patricia B. Stone, fill	500.00
Frances Brown, gravel	422.00
L. P. Adams Co., cement	44.60
Kelly Lumber Co., lumber	23.32
Becket General Store, line level	.96
C. A. R. Simmons, cement mixer	28.00
General Sand & Stone, stone and sand	549.17
John's Building Supply, cement blocks	81.94
American Tar & Asphalt Co., tar	987.09
Lane Construction Co., hot mix	27.14
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	\$21,536.28

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues	\$ 10.00	
Mass. Treas. and Tax Collector's Assoc., dues	4.00	
Mass. Assessors' Assoc., dues	9.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	7.50	
Berkshire County Selectmen's Assoc., dues	6.00	
Mass. Veterans' Service Assoc., dues	15.00	
Eagle Printing & Binding,		
ballots, town reports	377.25	
Dorothy Bartsch, postage and envelopes	28.80	
Pittsfield National Bank, check books	10.36	
Arthur H. MacKinnon, certifying notes	4.00	
W. H. Shandoff, office supplies	2.60	
Robert Willis, cleaning and repairing		
adding machine and typewriter	18.00	
Comm. of Mass., Gen. Laws for Assessors	4.30	
Lorraine A. Deane, postage, mileage and phone	66.77	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Assessors,		
Collector, Selectmen	51.85	
The Barre Gazette, Collector's supplies	12.43	
Emil Schulze, mileage	17.00	
Julia Corey, land-taking fee	1.00	
Louise Elliot, Assessors' expenses	17.00	
Harold Goggins, Assessors' films	18.80	
Kenneth P. Ritchie, lock for office door	24.60	
Louis DeBlasio, land-taking fee	1.00	
W. S. Darley Co., police badges	6.63	
James J. Quirico, Selectmen expenses	42.06	
Theodore Cameron, dog officer expenses	12.40	
Marguerite Schulze, mileage and postage	8.24	
Fred F. Hansen, Jr., Assessors' expenses	3.80	
C. A. R. Simmons, postage, mileage and phone	4.94	
	785.33	
Unexpended		\$314.67

INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$975.00
E. H. Pierce & Co.,	
School Boiler	\$148.14
Town Hall and Contents	21.96
School Building and Contents	684.40
	854.50
Unexpended	\$120.50

INSURANCE ON TRUCKS AND LOADER

Appropriation	\$280.00
Transferred from Reserve	85.23
	85.23
Total Available	\$365.23
E. H. Pierce & Co., liability on loader and trucks	\$365.23

MACHINERY

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Special Meetings	3,432.50
	3,432.50
Total Available	\$5,932.50
Merchant's National Bank, loader and truck	
notes and interest	\$1,650.00
Levernoch Bros., gas, oil and grease	1,137.01
Pierce Machine Shop, grind shaft	3.50
J. Gillett & Sons, parts and labor, gas	452.33
Howe Bros., parts for sand truck	82.43
Carr Hardware, bolts, nuts	17.50
E. H. Pierce, insurance and registrations	170.00
Jack Mulcare Motor Supply, parts	30.79
Messenger's Garage, parts	148.25
Pittsfield Welding Supply, oct., act. and rod	87.26
Stapleton, Inc., parts	41.58

Western Mass. Electric, garage power, lights	\$ 14.33
New England Tel. & Tel., garage phone	78.35
Mobil Oil Co., gas	3.20
Becket Esso Service Center, gas	8.72
Eastern Equipment Sales, plow blades	330.80
Berkshire Mill Supply, bushing	6.65
A. Leo Nash, sheet steel	50.00
Magovern Co., parts for chain saw	58.75
West St. Auto Glass Shop, loader windshield	24.00
Brookshire Ford, differential parts	243.16
Triad Welding Service, welding, repair	
pump for plow	66.06
Detroit Supply, grease gun	6.28
Wirthmore Stores, calcium chloride	55.00
Tyler Equipment Sales, parts for loader	150.95
Van's Equipment Sales, parts for loader	67.78
May's Auto Parts, labor, fit set spindle	
bolts, rivets on ring gear	17.00
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, anti-freeze	21.76
Alfred Deane, mechanic	108.00
Becket General Store, hack saw blades, fuses,	
bulbs, spotlight and batteries	18.55
James J. Quirico, used Walsh plow	235.00
Empire Steel & Tool Co., plow blades	81.84
	5,466.83
Unexpended	\$465.67

BECKET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Town of Becket	\$500.00

BECKET DUMP

Appropriation	\$50.00
Town of Becket, use of dump	\$50.00

BECKET FIREMEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unxepended	\$100.00

HINSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$100.00
Hinsdale Fire Department, ambulance and resuscitator	\$100.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$1,775.00
Transferred from Reserve	18.00
Total Available	\$1,793.00

Arlene Gallant, Ballot Clerk	\$ 7.00
Florence Simmons, Ballot Clerk	21.00
Joan Simmons, Ballot Clerk	14.00
Andrew Meth, Election Constable	7.00
Philip Bohrer, Election Constable	7.00
Walter Beckwith, Election Constable	7.00
Marguerite E. Schulze, Tax Collector	250.00
Marguerite E. Schulze, Auditor	25.00
Emil Schulze, Chairman Selectmen	200.00
Emil Schulze, Assessor	100.00
Lorraine A. Deane, Town Clerk	100.00
Lorraine A. Deane, Treasurer	250.00
Casseus A. R. Simmons, Chairman Assessors	100.00
James J. Quirico, Selectman	100.00
Norman Radwich, Selectman	100.00
Carl J. Chiaretto, Moderator	10.00
Amos Gallant, Tree Warden	25.00
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Chairman School Committee	50.00
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Assessor	100.00
Louise E. Elliot, Clerk, School Committee	60.00
Louise E. Elliot, Clerk, Assessors	110.00
Philip Bohrer, Assessor	100.00
George L. Davenport, School Committee	50.00

\$1,793.00

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$210.00
Joseph Blotz, Inspector of Animals	\$ 40.00	
Joseph Blotz, Inspector of Slaughtering	10.00	
Joseph Furlong, Chief of Police	100.00	
Roland Daigle, Sealer of Weights and Measures	10.00	
Theodore Cameron, Dog Officer	25.00	
David Gillett, Inspector of Wiring	10.00	
	—————	195.00
Unexpended		\$15.00

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD

Appropriation	\$960.97
John J. Shields, Treasurer	\$960.97

BOARD OF HEALTH (Care of Infants)

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$980.25
Special Meeting	146.70
Total Available	\$1,126.95
E. H. Pierce & Co.	\$1,126.95

OFFICERS' BONDS

Appropriation	\$60.00
Lorraine A. Deane, Clerk and Treasurer	\$24.40
Marguerite E. Schulze, Tax Collector	27.00
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	51.40
Unexpended	\$ 8.60

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$200.00
Special Meeting	50.00
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Total Available	\$250.00
Edward Gallant, Sexton	\$250.00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$600.00
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$ 14.80
Amos Gallant, pickup	4.80
Edward Gallant, operator	14.80
John DeAngelus, operator	14.00
Emil Schulze, labor	13.20
Kelly Lumber Co., bridge planks	173.37
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	234.97
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Unexpended	\$365.03

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$200.00
Berkshire Power Equipment, power saw	\$118.10
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	14.80
Amos Gallant, pickup	4.80
Alfred Deane, operator	14.80
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	152.50
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Unexpended	\$ 47.50

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation	\$107.17
Emil Schulze, Superintendent	\$20.35
Terry Willis, operator, saw and pickup	33.25
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	53.60
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Unexpended	\$53.57

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$50.00
Unexpended	\$50.00

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

NEW ENGLAND MERCHANT'S NATIONAL BANK

Appropriation	\$5,984.00
Payment on School	\$5,000.00
Interest	984.00
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	\$5,984.00

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$264.00
Transferred from OAA, ADC, MAA	26.80
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Total Available	\$290.80
John D. Bartsch, Treasurer	\$290.80

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT AGENT

Appropriation	\$65.00
Norman Radwich	\$65.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$50.00
City of Pittsfield, medicine, Case No. 2	16.50
Unexpended	—————
	\$33.50

TAX TITLES

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

DISCOUNT ON NOTES

Appropriation	\$500.00
Pittsfield National Bank	247.43
Unexpended	\$252.57

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Insurance on loader and trucks	\$85.23
Chapter 90 Maintenance	.49
Veterans' Aid	61.45
Chapter 90 Construction	.32
Town Officers	18.00
Chapter 81	.17
	165.66
Unexpended	\$334.34

"CHILDREN, GO SLOW" SIGNS

Appropriation	\$100.00
Becket General Store, paint and brush	\$ 4.35
Philip Knowlton, 9 2-ft. x 2-ft. signs	54.00
Minnie Radwich, 10 sign posts	15.00
James J. Quirico, 4 signs, 5 posts	22.50
	95.85
Unexpended	\$4.15

CARE OF TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

Appropriation	\$10.79
John J. Shields, Treasurer	\$10.79

STORAGE AND FILING CABINETS

Appropriation	\$650.00
Fred T. Hansen, Sr.	\$650.00

LAND DAMAGE

Appropriation—Special Meetings	\$1,318.48
Donald Hall, for H. Dragon, court fees	
and interest	\$718.48
Charles Dery	600.00
	—————
	\$1,318.48

RECAPITULATION

Old Age Assistance	
Federal	\$ 698.70
Town	502.10
Medical Aid to Aged	
Federal	3,941.25
Town	2,937.15
Disability Assistance	250.50
General Assistance	1,445.21
Veterans' Aid	2,074.10
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Eden Glen Pond	100.76
Civil Defense	42.02
Extra Janitor Service	78.00
Old Bills	540.25
Chapter 81	12,575.95
Chapter 81 Material	2,794.22
Snow Removal	3,088.11
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.49
Chapter 90 Construction	21,536.28
Miscellaneous	785.33
Insurance on Buildings	854.50
Insurance on trucks and loader	365.23
Machinery	5,466.83
Becket Fire Department	500.00
Becket Dump	50.00
Hinsdale Fire Department	100.00
Town Officers	1,793.00
Appointed Officers	195.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	960.97
Workmen's Compensation	1,126.95
Officers' Bonds	51.40

Cemeteries	\$ 250.00
Bridge Account	234.97
Tree Warden	152.50
Dutch Elm Disease	53.60
New England Merchant's National Bank, payment and interest on School	5,984.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	290.80
Welfare Agent	65.00
Board of Health	16.50
Discount on Notes	247.43
Go Slow Signs	95.85
Tuberculosis Patients	10.79
Cabinets	650.00
Land Damage	1,318.48
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	\$78,749.22

TREASURY ORDERS

County Tax	\$1,280.71
State Parks	144.67
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	130.04
State Audit	428.11
Dog Licenses	153.50
Wildcat Bounties	60.00
Tax Refunds	174.32
Division of Fisheries & Game	264.00
Schools	33,408.54
School Lunch Program	1,474.07
Berkshire County Retirement Board	618.23
Collector of Internal Revenue	2,851.20
State Withholding Tax	248.99
Highway Loan	14,575.00
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	55,811.38
Total Selectmen's Orders and Treasury Orders	\$134,560.60

Respectfully submitted,

EMIL SCHULZE, *Chairman*
 NORMAN RADWICH
 JAMES J. QUIRIGO
Board of Selectmen

ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' SALARIES

HOURS WORKED AND DEDUCTIONS

Name	Hours Worked	Hourly Rate	Total Earnings	Fed. Tax	Berk. Co. Ret.	State Tax	Net Pay
Amos Gallant	2,420	\$1.85	\$4,395.30	\$183.80	\$189.46	\$12.34	\$4,009.70
Edward Gallant	1,723	1.85	3,094.25	172.00	139.44	10.61	2,772.20
Alfred Deane	1,456	2.00	2,741.00	178.00	113.72	14.39	2,433.99
John DeAngelus	545	1.75	937.15	71.00		2.33	863.82
Jack Fuller	505	1.75	833.75	122.50		6.69	754.56
Emil Schulze	1,768	1.65	2,819.80	317.70	132.05	20.76	2,349.29
Walter Beckwith	250	1.65	409.20	25.10		1.10	383.00
Charles Lane			Salaried 870.00	126.00	43.56	7.20	693.24
					Mass. Ret.		
Sylvia J. Kimball			2,359.11	422.10	117.96	54.61	1,764.44
Aileen Bybee			Salaried 1,500.00	263.40	75.04	32.74	1,128.82
Garret Collins			Salaried 4,466.64	685.60	223.36	52.56	3,505.12
Earl Sutor			Salaried 1,955.17	267.60	97.76	33.32	1,556.49

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1962	\$29,808.23
1958 Real Estate	\$ 10.19
1959 Real Estate	374.27
Personal Property	31.50
1960 Poll	4.00
Real Estate	741.11
Personal Property	184.25
1961 Poll	18.00
Real Estate	2,717.55
Personal Property	203.35
1962 Poll	122.00
Real Estate	15,721.60
Personal Property	2,505.46
Motor Vehicle Excise	
Levy of 1959	569.55
Levy of 1960	459.32
Levy of 1961	1,512.34
Levy of 1962	2,969.63
Farm Animal Excise	
Levy of 1961	11.25
Levy of 1962	16.25
Interest on Taxes	386.39
	28,558.01

City of Pittsfield, In Lieu of Taxes \$4,545.00 *See 1963* *Item 24*

Accounts Receivable:

Old Age Assistance—State	353.74	}	Item 1
Aid to Dependent Children—State	205.32		
Medical Aid to Aged—State	2,302.31		
Veterans' Services	629.37		

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes	2,851.20
State Taxes	248.99
Berkshire County Retirement System	618.23

Employer's Share—State Tax 6.87

Road Machinery Earnings:

Town of Washington	5,198.25	}	Item 12
Town of Becket	225.00		
Joseph Furlong	40.00		

School Lunch 1,591.65

Dog Licenses 148.75

Sporting Licenses 264.00

U. S. Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	1.92
Old Age Assistance	242.54
Administration	7.63
Medical Aid to Aged	3,280.58
Administration	17.19

Highway Reimbursement Loans 26,000.00

Interest on Deposits 65.82 *Item 21*

Aid to Highways:

State	38,402.74
County	5,498.94

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	6,899.61
Corporation Tax	1,170.00
Meal Tax	323.98
Loss of Taxes	12,290.58
Department of Agriculture	20.00
School Construction	2,504.27
School Transportation	6,633.50
Superintendent of School, Salary	748.73
Vocational Education	280.00
Child Guardianship	755.70
Public Health	1,046.00

Berkshire County, Dog Fund

132.79

Rent of Auditorium

5.00

Item 9

Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Dividend

.12

District Court Fees

115.00

Item 7

Selectmen's Licenses

662.00

Item 6

Returns of Dog Officer

3.00

Sealers' Fees

6.00

Item 10

Wildcat Bounties

50.00

Item 13

L. P. Adams, refund on salt

266.00

Berkshire County Mosquito refund (1961)

4.65

126,662.97

\$185,029.21

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Orders	\$78,749.22
Schools	33,408.54
Collector of Internal Revenue	2,851.20
Berkshire County Retirement Board	618.23
State Withholding Tax	248.99
Division of Fisheries and Game	264.00
Dog Licenses	153.50
State Audit	428.11
State Parks	144.67
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	130.04
Tax Refunds	174.32
Pittsfield National Bank, Highway Loan	14,575.00
School Lunch Program	1,474.07
County Tax	1,280.71
Wildeat Bounties	60.00
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	\$134,560.60

PITTSFIELD NATIONAL BANK

Balance as per statement, Dec. 31, 1962	\$57,762.60
Balance as per check book, Dec. 31, 1962	\$47,177.44
Outstanding checks, as per list	10,585.16
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	\$57,762.60
Pittsfield National Bank checking account	\$47,177.44
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1962	1,650.42
Berkshire County Savings Bank	1,695.68
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	\$50,523.54

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,

Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Population as determined by Census of 1960	290
Registered Voters as of January, 1963	153
Ballots cast at Town Meeting held February 10, 1962	110

Dog Licenses

Males, 35 at \$2.00	\$70.00
Females, 7 at \$5.00	35.00
Spayed Females, 17 at \$2.00	34.00
Kennel, 3 at \$10.00	30.00
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	\$169.00
Fees Retained	15.50
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Paid Treasurer	\$153.50

Sporting Licenses

Resident Citizen		
Fishing	12 at \$4.25	\$51.00
Hunting	15 at 4.25	63.75
Sporting	11 at 7.25	79.75
Minor Fishing	3 at 2.25	6.75
Female Fishing	4 at 3.25	13.00
Archery Stamps	2 at 1.10	2.20
Non-Resident		
Fishing	7 at 4.25	29.75
Hunting	2 at 15.25	30.50
Duplicate	2 at .50	1.00
Resident, Citizen, free	2	
		—————
Fees retained		\$277.50
		13.70
		—————
Paid Treasurer		\$264.00

Births

1962

Jan. 9 Lucy Rose Methe, daughter, Andrew I. Methe and Mary Jane Rock.

Jan. 23 Otis William Chaffee, son, George Edward Chaffee, Sr. and Alice May Casey.

May 12 Fred Truls Hansen, III, son, Robert Bensen Hansen and Wilma Arlene Thomas.

July 22 Michael Calvin O'Brien, son, Norman Theron O'Brien Bernice Margaret Newton.

July 27 Belinda Clare Gillett, daughter, Bruce Paul Gillett and Betty Jane Engwer.

Aug. 17 Darlene Leila Morgan, daughter, Homer J. C. Morgan and Charlotte Irene Radwich.

Aug. 20 Pamela Jean Engwer, daughter, Thomas Lester Engwer and Nancy Irene Burnham.

Aug. 20 Tammy Irene Engwer, daughter, Thomas Lester Engwer and Nancy Irene Burnham.

Deaths

1962

Feb. 1 Bernard A. Allen, age 52

Mar. 12 William L. Tyrell, age 84

Mar. 14 Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Blotz, age 90

May 1 Evelyn (Spring) Croteau, age 59

May 22 Karl A. Schuman, age 29

July 8 Guy John Clark, age 84

Aug. 27 Clara (Pierce) Pierce, age 84

Dec. 3 John H. Campbell, age 90.

Marriages

1962

Sept. 3 John A. Radwich and Antoinette Scalora of Washington.

Sept. 8 Charles Cleveland of Dalton and Shirley Edith Wagner of Washington.

Nov. 10 James H. Poulton, Jr. and Donna Lee Wood of Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,

Town Clerk

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1962 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriation to be raised by taxation	\$69,912.14
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:	
In 1962	\$3,823.14
In 1961 since 1961 rate was fixed	1,000.00
	—————
	\$4,823.14
	—————
	\$74,735.28
State: Tax and Assessments	
State Parks and Reservatios	1962 \$ 158.07
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	428.11
Mosquito Control	136.95
	—————
	723.13
County: Tax and Assessments	
County Tax	\$1,325.92
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	10.79
	—————
	1,336.71
Overlay of current year	1,368.00
	—————
Gross amount to be raised	\$78,163.12
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	
Income Tax	\$ 6,334.90
Corporation Taxes	989.81
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	12,290.58
Old Age Tax (Meals)	204.04
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,883.00
Licenses	647.00
Fines	15.00
General Government	6.00
Protection of Persons and Property	21.00
Health and Sanitation	476.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	4,295.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	1,868.00
Veterans' Services	565.00
School (funds from Income Tax not to be included)	10,111.00
Interest:	
On Taxes and Assessments	\$329.00
On Deposit	63.00
	—————
	392.00
State Assistance for School Construction—	
Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	2,504.27
Farm Animal Excise	52.00
In lieu of taxes, Pittsfield	4,545.00
	—————
Total Estimated Receipts	\$47,199.60

Overestimates:

City Tax	\$ 24.22
Recreational areas	12.27

Amounts taken from Available Funds:

Appropriations voted

10-23-61—Machinery Account	\$1,000.00
2-10-62—Machinery Account	2,500.00
2-10-62—Various	26.44
2-10-62—Overlay	500.00
2-10-62—Free cash	2,000.00
2-10-62—Free cash	650.00
5- 5-62—Free cash	146.70
	6,823.14

Total available funds	\$6,859.63
Total estimated receipts and available funds	\$54,059.23
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property	\$24,103.89
Number of Polls, 76	Tax \$ 152.00
Personal Value \$ 41,945.00	Tax 2,810.31
Real Estate 315,546.00	Tax 21,141.58
Total Valuation \$357,491.00	
Total taxes levied on polls and property	\$24,103.89
Real Estate Tax \$67.00	

1962 TABLE OF AGGREGATES

<i>Number of Persons Assessed</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Personal Estate only	4	3	7
On Real Estate only	120	4	124
On Both Personal and Real Estate	28	2	30
Total number of persons assessed			161
Total number of polls assessed			76
Value of assessed personal estate			
Stock in trade		\$28,100.00	
Machinery		7,565.00	
Live Stock		590.00	
All other tangible personal property		5,690.00	
Total value of assessed personal estate			\$41,945.00

Value of assessed real estate			
Land exclusive of buildings	\$ 92,887.00		
Buildings exclusive of Land	222,659.00		
		—————	\$315,546.00
Total valuation of assessed estate			\$357,491.00
Tax rate per \$1,000.00—\$67.00			
Taxes, including overlay			
On Personal Estate	\$ 2,810.31		
On Real Estate	21,141.58		
On Polls	152.00		
		—————	
Total tax assessed			\$24,103.89
		<i>Farm Animal</i>	
		<i>Assessed</i>	
		<i>General</i>	
		<i>\$5 Excise</i>	
Number of live stock assessed			
Horses	6		1
Neat Cattle: Cows (Milch)	5		45
Bulls-1, Heifers-1	2		1
Sheep			5
Number of acres of land assessed			8,771.41
Number of dwelling houses assessed			102

Respectfully submitted,

CASSEUS A. R. SIMMONS

LOUISE E. ELLIOT

PHILIP BOHRER

EMIL SCHULZE

FRED T. HANSEN, JR.

Board of Assessors

1962 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1958 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding in 1961 Town	Pd. Treas. in 1962,	
Report, Real Est. taxes	\$10.17	Real Est. taxes
		\$10.17
	Interest collected \$4.03	

1959 REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES

Outstanding in 1961 Town	Pd. Treas.	\$374.27
Report, Real Est. taxes	\$406.40	Uncollected
Outstanding Per. taxes	31.50	Pd. Treas.
		31.50
1959 Poll Tax demands paid \$85		

1959 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding in 1961 Town		
Report, Excise taxes	\$569.65	Pd. Treas. in 1962
		\$569.65
1959 Interest collected in 1962 \$134.37		

1960 REAL AND PERSONAL, POLL, AND
ANIMAL EXCISE TAX

Collected in 1960,		Real Est. warrant	\$19,167.36
Pd. Treas.	\$14,405.99	Per. warrant	3,162.75
Certified to Tax Title	34.84	Farm excise	24.25
Abated Real Estate	324.62	Poll Tax	160.00
Collected in 1961, and Pd. Treas.	2,704.58		
Collected in 1962, and Pd. Treas.	741.11		
Uncollected Real Estate	956.22		
Pd. Treas. in 1960, Per. taxes	2,536.97		
Pd. Treas. in 1961, Per. taxes	300.83		
Pd. Treas. in 1962, Per. taxes	184.25		
Abated Per. tax	33.50		
Uncollected	107.20		
Pd. Treas. in 1960, Animal tax	3.63		
Pd. Treas. in 1961, Animal tax	20.62		
Pd. Treas. Poll taxes in 1960	108.00		
Abated Poll taxes	18.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1961	28.00		
Abated	2.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1962	4.00		
			\$22,514.36

1960 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Pd. Treas. in 1960	\$1,882.63	Warrant	\$4,451.24
Abatements	71.36		
Pd. Treas. in 1961	1,970.41		
Abatements in 1961	42.97		
Pd. Treas. in 1962	459.32		
Abated in 1962	24.55		

	\$4,451.24		\$4,451.24

Paid in 1962 Poll Tax demands \$1.05

Paid in 1962 interest collected \$109.99

1961 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL AND FARM EXCISE REPORT

Pd. Treas. R. E. taxes	\$15,342.30	Real Est. warrant	\$20,660.66
Real Est. abatements	233.49	Personal warrants	3,071.96
Tax Title	34.84	Poll tax	162.00
Pd. Treas. in 1962	2,469.25	Farm Animal excise	34.25
Uncollected R. E. taxes	2,580.77		
Pd. Treas. Per. in 1961	2,542.32		
Pd. Treas. in 1962	203.35		
Abated in 1962	73.70		
Uncollected	252.59		
Pd. Treas. animal ex.			
in 1961	23.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1962,			
Animal excise	11.25		
Pd. Treas. in 1961,			
Poll taxes	122.00		
Abated	16.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1962,			
Poll taxes	18.00		
Abated	2.00		
Uncollected	4.00		

	\$23,928.87		\$23,928.87

1961 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Pd. Treas. in 1961	\$2,093.27	Warrants	\$3,913.13
Abated in 1961	93.70	Additional warrants	177.26
Pd. Treas. in 1962	1,762.62		
Abated in 1962	53.07		
Uncollected	87.73		

	\$4,090.39		\$4,090.39

Poll Tax demands paid Treasurer in 1962 \$2.45

1961 Interest collected in 1962 \$120.18

1962 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL, AND
FARM EXCISE TAXES

Pd. Treas. R. E. taxes	\$15,721.60	Warrant, Real Est.	\$21,141.58
Abated Real Est. taxes	276.37	Personal warrants	2,810.31
Certified to Tax Title	34.84	Farm Excise	32.13
Uncollected	5,108.77	Poll tax	136.00
Pd. Treas. Per. taxes	2,505.46		
Abated Per. taxes	13.40		
Uncollected	291.45		
Pd. Treas. Farm Ex.	16.25		
Uncollected	15.88		
Pd. Treas. Poll taxes	122.00		
Abated Poll tax	2.00		
Uncollected	12.00		

	\$24,120.02		\$24,120.02

1962 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Pd. Treas.	\$2,969.63	Warrants	\$4,616.98
Abated	272.31		
Uncollected	1,375.04		

	\$4,616.98		\$4,616.98

1962 Interest collected and paid Treasurer. \$13.37

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. SCHULZE,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

At the close of the year 1962, the town is aiding a total of six cases on assistance. An appropriation made at the February town meeting was more than adequate to meet the assistance needs and a balance of \$1,865.03 was returned to the town general fund. No cases were in need of Aid To Dependent Children during the year and a Federal balance of \$355.80 will continue to be carried into 1963. Receipt of \$205.32 from the Commonwealth represents reimbursement for cases aided in 1961. We are still awaiting distribution of monies returned to the town under Medical Aid To The Aged program.

Legislation effective October 1, 1962 will raise the Federal reimbursement on all categories by \$4.50 per month on each case. This new formula will show more reimbursement at the end of the next full year.

The net cost to the town for both Old Age Assistance and Medical Aid To The Aged programs show a net gain for the year. We must remember that reimbursements received in 1962 are not made on the same expenditures. No Federal reimbursements have been received as yet on Disability Assistance since the one case being aided was approved very nearly at the end of the year.

The amount of \$23,192.43 was expended in operating the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District, of which Washington's share averaged 3.5% or \$817.06 less State and Federal reimbursements of \$666.50, leaving a net cost of \$150.56. Due to the increase in reimbursements from the Federal government and the loss of one Social Worker for several months, our request for 1963 is \$258.50 as Washington's share in operating the District. The budget approved by the Prudential Committee is \$24,200.00 and Washington's share will be approximately 4.7% after estimated reimbursements are deducted.

In closing, I wish to extend my appreciation for the excellent co-operation given by your Treasurer, Mrs. Lorraine Deane. Cooperation is most essential in order to make a program workable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE H. EAMES,

Director

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Expenditures for Old Age Assistance	\$ 502.10
Expenditures for Medical Aid to the Aged	2,937.15
Expenditures for Disability Assistance	250.50
Expenditures for General Assistance	1,445.22
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Total	\$5,134.97

Balance returned to Town General Funds	\$1,865.03
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FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance Federal Grant—1/1/62	\$1,265.97
Federal Grants Received	242.54
Old Age Assistance Recovery (Federal Share)	258.43
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Total	\$1,766.94

Paid for Old Age Assistance from Federal

Grants	\$ 698.70
Federal Grant Balance—1/1/63	\$1,068.24

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS

Received from Commonwealth	\$349.92
Received from Recovery—(State share)	240.38
Received from Recovery—(Local share)	120.19
Received from Old Age Meals Tax	323.98
Net cost of Old Age Assistance to the Town—\$1,600.61+	

MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED

Federal Grant Balance—1/1/62	\$1,912.70
Federal Grants Received	3,280.58
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Total	\$5,193.28
Paid for Medical Aid to the Aged from	
Federal Grant	\$3,941.25
Federal Grant Balance—1/1/63	1,252.03
Received from Commonwealth	2,293.72
Net cost of Medical Aid to the Aged	
to the Town	608.60+
Amount awaiting Federal and State Distribution	\$54.93

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Grant Balance—1/1/62	\$355.80
Federal Grants paid for Aid to Dependent Children program	—
Commonwealth receipts	\$205.32

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$264.00
Transferred from Old Age Assistance—Aid to Dependent Children and Medical Aid to the Aged	26.80
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Total	\$290.80
 Paid to Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	\$290.80
Received from Old Age Assistance Administrative Federal Account	\$ 7.63
Received from Aid to Dependent Children Administrative Federal Account	1.92
Received from Medical Care to the Aged Administrative Federal Account	17.19
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Balance carried forward to 1963	\$26.74
	\$26.74

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$65.00
Paid to Prudential Member	\$65.00

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE—1962

	District	Hinsdale	Becket	Peru	Washington	Chester
Balance—1/1/63	\$ 2,806.68	\$ 1,498.95	\$ 800.38	\$ 369.64	\$ 138.74	\$ —1.03
Reimbursement	18,720.81	7,594.25	4,410.92	1,721.55	666.50	4,327.59
Paid in by Towns	8,829.80	3,419.00	1,760.00	744.00	290.80	2,616.00
Total	\$30,357.29	\$12,512.20	\$6,971.30	\$2,835.19	\$1,096.04	\$6,942.56
Warrants	23,192.43	9,479.05	5,412.66	2,136.22	817.06	5,347.44
Balance	\$7,164.86	\$3,033.15	\$1,558.64	\$698.97	\$278.98	\$1,595.12
Net Operating Expense —1962	\$4,471.62	\$1,884.80	\$1,001.74	\$414.67	\$150.56	\$1,019.85
Percent of Case Load:						
1/1/62 to 6/30/62	42.7%	22.0%	9.3%	3.3%	22.7%	
7/1/62 to 12/31/62	38.6%	25.0%	9.1%	3.8%	23.5%	
1/1/63 to 6/30/63	45.3%	21.9%	7.8%	4.7%	20.3%	

BUDGET FOR 1963

Salaries	\$18,970.00	1963 Budget	\$24,200.00					
Travel	750.00	State Reimbursement	\$ 7,900.00					
Rent and Maintenance	1,000.00	Federal Reimbursement	10,800.00					
Postage	475.00							
Telephone	300.00							
Electricity	80.00							
Retirement Fund	1,089.35							
Bond for Treasurer	12.00							
Heat	275.00							
Office Supplies	275.00	Net Cost to Towns:	\$2,491.50					
Office Equipment	100.00	Hinsdale	1,204.50					
Repair of Office Equipment	95.40	Becket	429.00					
Miscellaneous	72.05	Peru	258.50					
Fire Insurance and Liability	74.40	Washington	1,116.50					
Health Insurance	631.80	Chester						
		Total	\$5,500.00					
Case Load:	OAA	MAA	ADC	DA	GR	Cases	%	Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Committee:
Hinsdale	29	9	6	7	7	58	45.3	
Becket	10	12	2	3	1	28	21.9	WILLIAM E. FRISBIE, Chairman
Washington	1	4	0	1	1	6	4.7	PAUL A. MEYERS, Secretary
Peru	8	0	0	2	0	10	7.8	EDWARD H. KELLY
Chester	14	4	3	3	2	26	20.3	NORMAN RADWICH
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NICHOLAS SEBASTIANO
	62	29	11	16	11	128	100%	Chester

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1963

\$18,570.00	1963 Budget	\$ 24,200.00
750.00	State Reimbursement	\$ 7,900.00
1,000.00		10,800.00
475.00	Federal Reimbursement	
300.00		
80.00		
1,089.35		
12.00		
275.00	Net Cost to Towns:	\$2,491.50
275.00	Hinsdale	1,204.50
100.00	Becket	429.00
95.40	Peru	258.50
72.05	Washington	
74.40	Chester	1,116.50
631.80		
	Total	\$5,500.00
		\$5,500.00

Case Load:

Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Committee:							
	O.A.A.	MAA	ADC	DA	GR	Cases	%
Hinsdale	29	9	6	7	7	58	45.3
Becket	10	12	2	3	1	28	21.9
Washington	1	4	0	1	1	6	4.7
Peru	8	0	0	2	0	10	7.8
Chester	14	4	3	3	2	26	20.3
	62	29	11	16	11	128	100%

Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Committee:

WILLIAM E. FRISBIE, *Chairman*
PAUL A. MEYERS, *Secretary*
EDWARD H. KELLY
NORMAN RADWICH
NICHOLAS SEBASTIANO

Becket
Hinsdale
Peru
Washington
Chester

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

Balance Sheet—May 26, 1962

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves
Cash	\$21,455.64	Temporary Loans: In Anticipation of Reimbursement
Accounts Receivable:		\$14,000.00
Taxes:		
Levy of 1959:		
Real Estate	136.49	Federal Taxes
Levy of 1960:		State Taxes
Poll	\$ 4.00	County Retirement
Personal Property	308.20	System
Real Estate	1,218.74	
	-----	35.73
Levy of 1961:		Dog Licenses—Due County
Poll	\$ 16.00	Surplus War Bonus
Personal Property	433.49	Federal Grants:
Real Estate	4,378.38	Disability Assistance:
	-----	Assistance
		Aid to Dependent
		Children:
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	4,827.87	Administration
Levy of 1959	\$ 59.06	Aid
Levy of 1960	445.05	Old Age Assistance:
Levy of 1961	1,101.51	Administration
Levy of 1962	735.62	Assistance
	-----	Medical Assistance for the
Farm Animal Excise:	2,341.24	Aged:
Levy of 1961	11.25	Administration
Tax Titles	374.54	Assistance
Departmental:	-----	2,158.43
Aid to Dependent Children	\$204.36	-----
Medical Assistance for the		3,911.31
Aged		408.57
Veterans' Services	565.44	
	525.45	52,079.61
Aid to Highways:		
State	\$32,075.00	\$12.27
County	8,500.00	24.22
	-----	-----
		36.49

Revenue 1962:			
Appropriations	\$73,599.73		
Voted			
Deduct:			
Estimated Receipts Collected	—6,619.78		
Available Funds	—5,676.80		
Voted			
	—	61,303.15	
Overdrawn Appropriations:			
Highways—Chapter 90	\$2,461.40		
Construction—1961	609.31		
Machinery Maintenance			
	—	3,070.71	
		—	
			\$136,922.33
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle and			
Trailer Excise			\$2,341.24
Farm Animal Excise			11.25
Tax Title			374.54
Departmental			1,295.25
Aid to Highways			26,575.00
			—
Surplus Revenue			30,597.28
			—
			28,735.51
			—
			\$136,922.33

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			
Inside Debt Limit:			
General	\$ 4,500.00		\$ 4,500.00
Outside Debt Limit:			
General	41,000.00		41,000.00
	—		—
			\$45,500.00
Serial Loans:			
Inside Debt Limit:			
Departmental Equipment			
Outside Debt Limit:			
School Construction			
	—		—
			\$45,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:			
Cash and Securities	\$103.02		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund			\$103.02

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$35,640.00
Expenditures:	
Teachers	\$10,019.19
Mass. Retirement Board	498.51
Earl C. Sutor, Superintendent	1,856.41
Superintendent's Expenses	194.04
Textbooks and Supplies	628.90
Janitor	870.00
Fuel	1,418.47
Lights and Telephone	566.17
Repairs	414.71
Health	206.23
Transportation	7,477.00
High School Tuition	8,774.88
Operational Expenses	210.78
School Committee	5.00
New Equipment	283.94
<hr/> Total Expenditures	\$33,424.23
Unexpended Balance (reverts to General Fund of the Town)	\$ 2,215.77

Net Cost to the Town of Washington for
the Support of Schools for the year 1962

Expenditures	\$33,424.23
Receipts:	
Reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 70—State Aid	\$5,679.61
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	748.73
All school transportation	6,633.50
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	280.00
State Ward Tuition	755.70
School Psychologist	55.00
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Total	\$14,152.54
Net Cost to the Town of Washington for the support of schools for the year 1962	
	\$19,271.69

Washington Budget—1963

Teachers	\$11,000.00
Textbooks	300.00
Supplies	300.00
Janitor	970.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Lights, etc.	550.00
Repairs	400.00
Health	200.00
Transportation	8,500.00
Tuition—High	12,566.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	150.00
School Committee	20.00
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	2,100.00
New Equipment	100.00
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Total	\$38,656.00

Estimated Net Cost to the Town of Washington
for the support of schools for the year 1963

Budget 1963	\$38,656.00
Estimated reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Chapter 70—State Aid	\$5,679.61
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	748.73
All School Transportation	8,000.00
School Psychologist	55.00
Total estimated reimbursements	\$14,483.34
Estimated net cost to the Town of Washington for the support of schools for 1963	\$24,172.66

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
MRS. LOUISE ELLIOT
FRED T. HANSEN, JR., *Chairman*
EARL C. SUITOR, *Superintendent*
School Committee

Enrollment—October 1, 1962

Graduates—1962

Christine Finn
 Rosemary Gallant
 Virginia Klein
 Stella Methé
 William Rodgers

School Calendar 1962-63

		<i>Days</i>
September	School begins September 5	18
October	No school October 12, Columbus Day	—
	No school October 26, Teachers' Convention	21
November	No school November 12, Veterans' Day	—
	No school November 22-23, Thanksgiving	19
December	No school December 24-31, Christmas	15
January	No school January 1, New Year's	22
February	No school February 18-22, Winter Vacation	15
March		21
April	No school April 12, Good Friday	—
	No school April 15-19, Spring Vacation	16
May	No school May 30, Memorial Day	22
June	School closes June 21	14
		—
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(A minimum of 180 days must be maintained for the school year)

Working Certificates:

Any employment, either part time or full time, of minors 14 to 16 years of age, requires authorization by permit.

An educational certificate is required in connection with either the full time or part time employment of minors between 16 and 18 years of age in a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, barber shop, or in construction or repair of buildings, a bootblack stand or establishment, or by an express or transportation company. There are some prohibited employments for minors under 18.

These permits and certificates may be obtained at the School Office.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Washington:

This is the eighteenth annual report which I have submitted as Superintendent of this school union.

One is apt to think of the work that goes on in an elementary school as the same year in and year out. Reading, writing, arithmetic and the other subjects of the curriculum—young children behaving and misbehaving, while going through the activities connected with the acquiring of some answers to give back to the teacher, hoping for a good mark. The fact is that there is change all of the time. Different children developing and changing—different materials, methods, teachers—different times and needs with changing emphasis. Of course, the need to learn to read, write and figure and to understand the materials in the other subjects continues. It is incumbent upon the school to recognize individual differences and provide learning situations so that each may develop to his full potential. The teacher is explaining, questioning, helping and encouraging, is continually striving to reach each child. Having an awareness of the whole class while helping an individual—planning, presenting, testing, checking, re-teaching, reviewing, controlling and directing. The magnitude and delicacy of the task coupled with great expectations and hope of the parent creates a job for only dedicated people who are rarely adequately compensated and seldom fully appreciated.

Mrs. Kimball resigned last Spring to accompany her husband to a new job in California. She had served the young children of Washington well for a number of years. We certainly hope they are happy in their new home.

Mrs. Eileen Bybee has taken over the primary room and is proving very satisfactory. I hope we are fortunate enough to have her stay with us for a long time. We are studying the advantages of an ungraded primary unit. In effect, it doesn't mean much of a change in Washington, but the idea is that each child should progress at his own rate. There would be no grade breaks, perhaps until about the beginning of the fourth grade. No one would repeat a grade but might take four years to complete the primary unit. There would be no skipping a grade, but a pupil might complete this unit in two years. Most, perhaps all, would take three years.

The progress of most of the pupils in the school is quite satisfactory as the results of standard achievement tests show. Mr. Collins has been singularly successful in reaching the members of his class. Individual differences are accentuated as the children progress through the grades. Some have special problems as well as different interests. The adolescent is sometimes difficult for himself and for adults. Mr. Collins has used understanding, firmness and conscientious effort in meeting their many needs.

Reporting now on the financial aspects of the school, we find that the estimate for teachers' salaries was high leaving a substantial balance. This was due to the fact that we no longer needed a home teacher nor a helping teacher. The teacher salary item in the 1963 budget is lower for the same reason. There was less spent than anticipated for high school tuition. This was due to fewer pupils. As you know, the unexpended balance returns to the general fund. The item in the 1963 budget for high school tuition is up because of the fact that three will graduate while the freshman class will be five. There is also the expectancy of two pupils returning to Washington. This item is simply arrived at by multiplying the number of pupils by the rate —(\$616 per year).

The cost of textbooks and instructional supplies is increasing, hence the slight increases in these items. The committee recognizes the need for adequate instructional supplies.

The additional sum in the "janitor" item is for other than school use of the building, if this responsibility reverts to the school committee. \$900.00 has been added for transportation. This is about what the late high school bus costs. As can be noted, the 1963 budget is up about \$3,000 or about 7.9%.

The P.T.A. should be congratulated on receiving a citation and award from the State P.T.A. for their activities last year—especially for the volunteer help on the school lunch program.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have contributed to the successful operation of the Washington Elementary School. We are looking forward to another year, continually trying to improve on past efforts.

Sincerely,

EARL C. SUITOR,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Earl C. Suitor
Superintendent of Schools
Washington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Suitor:

I herewith submit the annual health report of the Washington School for 1962.

Physical examinations of Grades 1, 4, and 7 and also all new pupils were completed by Dr. George Breit, School Physician.

The Mantoux tests for Tuberculosis were given to fourteen children and eighteen adults by Mrs. Mary Coughlin, R.N. of the Tuberculosis Clinic. Positive reactors are followed with a chest X-ray.

A dental survey of the children was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Watt, State Dental Hygienist. There were 46 visual examinations and 13 referred as needing care. This shows an improvement over the previous years.

Vision and hearing tests were given to all pupils and parents notified of failures.

Reports on hearing, vision and physical examinations are sent to the State Department.

The oral Sabin Vaccine which was available for immunization of children from three months to seven years was taken by 33 children. This group received Type I and III of the oral vaccine. It is planned to complete this series as soon as possible. Also planned is a program to include the age group who were not eligible for the vaccine in the 1962 program.

I wish to thank the School Committee, teachers, parents and pupils for their interest and cooperation in our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

IRIS J. MORGAN, R.N.,
School Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
WASHINGTON
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1963

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

TOWN WARRANT

February 8, 1964

Polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and shall close at 6 P. M. Business meeting will open at 8 P. M.

Art. 1—To bring in and cast their vote by ballot for the following Town Officers: one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, and one Tree Warden, all for one year; and one Selectman, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one School Committee Member and two Assessors for three years.

Art. 2—To see if the Selectmen shall be an agent for the Town in defense of any suits for and in behalf of the Town and to adjust all claims for damage against the Town and to choose an agent or pass any vote thereon.

Art. 3—To hear and act on the reports of the School Committee and Superintendent and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,051.00 or any other sum for the operation of schools or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 4—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year, beginning January 1, 1964 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew a note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; also temporary loans under provision 6A Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 5—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expenses of Tree Warden or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 6—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Eden Glen Pond.

Art. 7—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$116.72 for Pension Fund and Expense as required by the Berkshire County Retirement Board and ordered by the Berkshire County Commissioners.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110.00 or any other sum for the control of the Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132 of the General Laws as amended, Section 14 (Chapter 657 Acts of 1950).

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Gypsy Moth Control as required by the General Laws Chapter 660 (Section II, Acts of 1918).

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,550.00 to the Machinery Maintenance Account; \$1,000.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the Town's Loader Tractor and \$32.50 interest due on same; also, \$500.00 on Town truck and \$17.50 due on its notes in 1964.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$152.00 to pay its portion of the administration and equipment expense of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 to pay its members of the Judiciary Committee of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District for 1964 and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its Board to be that member.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from overlay surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended, all salaries to be effective as of January 1, 1964.

Moderator	\$ 10.00	Chairman Selectmen	\$200.00
Town Clerk	100.00	2nd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	3rd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Tax Collector	250.00	Auditor	25.00
Chairman Assessors	100.00	Tree Warden	25.00
Clerk Assessors	110.00	Chairman School Comm.	50.00
Other member	100.00	Clerk School Comm.	60.00
		3rd member School Com.	50.00

Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the following purposes and pass any vote relating thereto (Selectmen's recommendations). Maintenance of Highways, Chapter 81, \$795.00; Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$1,500.00; Snow Removal, \$3,000.00; Bridges, \$300.00; Appointed Officers, \$235.00; Miscellaneous, \$1,200.00; Forest Warden, \$100.00; Public Assistance, \$6,500.00; Cemeteries, \$200.00; Insurances, (Loader & Trucks, liability and property damage; Insurance on buildings; and Workmen's Compensation); \$2,500.00; Civil Defense, \$150.00; Becket Firemen, \$100.00; Veterans' Aid, \$2,500.00; Board of Health, \$50.00; Town Officers, \$1,825.00; Officers' Bond, \$75.00; Discount on Notes, \$300.00; Tax Titles, \$1,000.00; and Vacation and Holiday payment \$605.00.

Art. 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used by its Board of Health when needed towards the hospitalization of infants weighing five pounds or less at birth in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 3 of the General Laws as amended, Chapter 601, Acts of 1949.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for extra janitor service in Auditorium of the Elementary School buildings.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Sons' and Daughters' Reunion.

Art. 19—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of \$4,000.00 to pay school note due September 1, 1964, and \$768.00 to pay 1964 interest on remaining school notes.

Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1964 tax rate.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay the Town of Becket for use of its Town Dump.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for fire protection by the Becket Fire Department for the year 1964.

Article 23—To see if the Town of Washington will raise and donate the sum of \$100.00 for Ambulance and Resuscitator service (24) hours a day to the Hinsdale Volunteer Firemen's Association. This service is for residents of the Town of Washington only and covers any trip within a (50) mile radius from the Town of Washington.

Art. 24—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 or any other sum to be used for the purchase of police equipment. (Requested by the Chief of Police).

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum from available surplus funds in its treasury for the purpose of razing the old town shed on the Pittsfield Road.

Article 26—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,265.00 or any other sum, for the purchase of a new "Tarco Highlander Spreader" to be paid for by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$333.70 from any available surplus funds in its treasury for the purpose of graveling Old Middlefield Road.

Art. 28—To choose all other Town Officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot; Field Drivers, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Sexton and Constables. All nominations for the above mentioned offices to be made from the floor.

Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Chapter 782 to Chapter 90 Construction.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at each of the usual places for posting attested warrants of such nature seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with doings thereof to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of January, 1964.

RICHARD HURLEY
JAMES J. QUIRICO
ROY G. SIMMONS
Selectmen of Washington

TOWN OFFICERS IN 1963

MODERATOR

Alexander G. Jarvie

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Lorraine A. Deane

SELECTMEN

Roy G. Simmons	Term expires 1963
James J. Quirico	Term expires 1964
Richard J. Hurley, Chairman	Term expires 1965

ASSESSORS

Philip Bohrer	Term expires 1963
Emil Schulze	Term expires 1963
Louise Elliot, Clerk	Term expires 1964
Casseus A. R. Simmons, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Fred T. Hansen, Jr.	Term expires 1965

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Selectmen

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louise Elliot	Term expires 1963
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1964
Betty L. Gallant	Term expires 1965

TREE WARDEN

Amos E. Gallant

AUDITOR AND TAX COLLECTOR

Marguerite E. Schulze

APPOINTEES

FOREST WARDEN
Terry Willis

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Joseph N. Blotz

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Joseph N. Blotz

FIELD DRIVERS
R. W. Jones, Jr. Joseph Furlong Casseus A. R. Simmons

POUND KEEPER
Casseus A. R. Simmons

CONSTABLES
Walter Beckwith Harold Klein Amos Gallant
C. A. R. Simmons Henry E. Rock, Sr. Theodore Cameron
Roy Simmons Andrew Methé Philip Bohrer
 David Gillett

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
Philip Bohrer

SEXTON
Edward Gallant

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
Philip Bohrer

FENCE VIEWERS
John Newberry Wilfred Cadman Walter Renaud

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS
Amos Gallant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Roland Daigle

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRING
David Gillett

DOG OFFICER
George L. Davenport

CHIEF OF POLICE
Joseph H. Furlong

FIRE CHIEF
Joseph H. Furlong

VETERANS' AGENT
Andrew I. Methe

TOWN COUNSEL
Rudolph Sacco

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Residents of Washington:

1963 saw the completion of our current Chapter 90 work on the Pittsfield Road. During 1964 our Chapter 90 work will be concentrated on the Middlefield Road.

The enactment of the "Conflict of Interest" law made it necessary for us to purchase a new four-wheel drive pickup truck. This truck has been equipped with a plow and we now have greater flexibility of our snow equipment.

The new Mapleview Nursing Home was constructed during 1963 as well as several other new dwellings. We hope that our town will continue to grow and to help guide and prepare us for future growth a Town Planning Committee has been appointed.

We were all saddened in 1963 by the passing of one of our Town Fathers, Harry C. Shaw, and by the unfortunate death of our beloved President, John F. Kennedy.

With few exceptions, most accounts were kept within the appropriated amounts.

If we use sound judgment and careful management on our part, and get the cooperation and help of all townspeople, which is so necessary in a task such as ours, we feel we can look forward to the year 1964 with confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. HURLEY
JAMES J. QUIRICO
ROY G. SIMMONS

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1963 APPROPRIATIONS

Town Meeting February 9, 1963

Schools	\$38,656.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Eden Glen Pond	150.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	811.69
Dutch Elm Disease	110.00
Gypsy Moth Control	50.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	258.50
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Agent	65.00
Care of Tuberculosis Patients	22.76
Chapter 81	795.00
Chapter 90 Construction	1,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Bridges	500.00
Appointed Officers	210.00
Miscellaneous	1,100.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Public Assistance	8,600.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Insurance on Buildings	1,050.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Becket Firemen	100.00
Veterans' Aid	2,000.00
Insurance on Loader & Trucks (liability & property damage)	300.00
Board of Health	50.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,050.00
Town Officers	1,775.00
Officers' Bonds	60.00
Discount on Notes	500.00
Tax Titles	1,000.00

Board of Health (Care of Infants)	\$ 100.00
Extra Janitor Service	100.00
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Payment on School Notes	4,000.00
Interest on Remaining Notes	864.00
Town of Becket (Use of Dump)	50.00
Hinsdale Ambulance and Resuscitator	100.00
Old Bills	953.50

	\$71,606.45

Art. 10—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Machinery Fund to Machinery Maintenance Account, \$1,000.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the Town's four-wheel drive Loader-Tractor and \$65.00 on interest due on same; also \$500.00 on Town truck and \$35.00 on interest due on its notes in 1963.

Art. 14—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from overlay surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 21—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the the 1963 tax rate.

CHARITIES PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Receipts:

Public Assistance Appropriation	\$8,600.00
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Expenditures:

For Old Age Assistance	\$ 749.05
For Medical Aid to the Aged	2,811.48
For Aid to Families with Dependent	
Children	232.34
Expenditures for Disability Assistance	334.00
Expenditures for General Assistance	1,174.22

Total	\$5,301.09
Balance to be returned to Town General Funds	\$3,298.91

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance

Federal Grant Balance 1/1/63	\$1,068.24
Federal Grants Received	643.00
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Total	\$1,711.24
Paid from Federal Grants for Old Age Assistance	464.75
Federal Grant Balance 1/1/64	1,246.49
Receipts:	
From Commonwealth	577.04
From Old Age Assistance Meals Tax	261.66
Net Cost to Town for Old Age Assistance	+89.65

MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED

Federal Grant Balance 1/1/63	\$1,252.03
Federal Grants Received	2,785.21
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Total	\$4,037.24
Expenditures for Medical Aid to the Aged from	
Federal Grant	2,666.38
Federal Grant Balance 1/1/64	1,370.86
Received from Commonwealth	2,003.43
Received from Recovery (State)	36.62
Local Recovery Receipt	18.31
Net cost to Town for Medical Aid to the Aged	+617.74

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Grant Balance 1/1/63	\$355.80
Federal Grants Received	164.00
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Total	\$519.80
Expenditures from Federal Grant for AFDC	26.75
Federal Grant Balance 1/1/64	493.05
Received from Commonwealth	86.37
Net Cost to Town for AFDC	+347.08

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Federal Grants Received	\$232.50
Expenditures from Federal Grant for	
Disability Assistance	83.50
Federal Grant Balance 1/1/64	149.00
Received from Commonwealth	270.28
Net Cost to Town for Disability Assistance	+85.28

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$258.00
Paid to Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	\$258.00
Received from OAA Administration Federal Account	10.32
Balance in OAA Administration Federal Account 1/1/63	7.63
Balance in OAA Administration Federal Account 1/1/64	17.95
Received from MAA Administration Federal Account	37.73
Balance in MAA Administration Federal Account 1/1/63	17.19
Balance in MAA Administration Federal Account 1/1/64	54.92
Balance in AFDC Administration Federal Account 1/1/64	1.92
Received in DA Administration Federal Account 1/1/64	3.40
Balance in DA Administration Federal Account 1/1/64	3.40
Total Balance carried Forward in Administration to 1964	78.19

CHAPTER 81

State Appropriation	\$14,575.00
Town Appropriation	795.00
Transferred from Reserve	.11
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Total Available	\$15,370.11

Amos Gallant—Superintendent	\$1,460.20
Amos Gallant—pickup	110.40
Alfred Deane, operator	1,232.10
Edward Gallant, operator	990.65
J. Fuller, operator	56.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	954.70

Town of Washington, loader	\$783.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	390.00
R. Gilliher, operator	111.00
Town of Becket, grader	300.00
C. Goodell, truck	258.00
J. Gillett, truck	320.00
E. Murray, truck	120.00
A. Moon, truck	120.00
F. Conner, truck	95.00
J. Delaney, truck	95.00
Town of Washington, pickup	245.80
D. Gillett, truck and spreader	287.00
J. DeAngelus, operator	29.60
Ira Markham, roller and hone	122.00
J. Furlong, truck	90.00
Town of Washington, spreader	16.00
N. Conner, backhoe	90.30
H. Klein, power mower	400.00

	\$8,676.75

CHAPTER 81 SNOW REMOVAL

Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$595.70
Amos Gallant, pickup	217.80
Alfred Deane, operator	590.15
J. Fuller, operator	463.75
Edward Gallant, operator	264.00
Town of Washington, loader	594.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	405.00
Town of Washington, spreader	846.00

	\$3,976.40

CHAPTER 81 MATERIAL

Kelly Lumber, plyboard	\$ 8.96
Becket General Store, miscellaneous items	4.37
Lane Construction Co., blacktop	134.34
John's Supply, cement blocks	8.80
L. Fassell, gravel	90.00
General Sand & Stone, grits	935.36
Carr Hardware, picks and shovels	13.88
American Tar Co., oil	1,521.25
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	2,716.96
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	\$15,370.11

SNOW REMOVAL

Carried Forward from 1962	\$ 177.89
Appropriation at Annual Meeting	3,000.00
Special Meetings	2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve	5.20
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Total Available	\$5,183.09
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James J. Quirico, sand	\$1,539.25
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	908.75
Amos Gallant, pickup	178.20
Alfred Deane, operator	834.35
J. Fuller, operator	521.50
R. Galliher, operator	14.80
E. Gallant, labor	393.75
E. Schulze, labor	103.95
Town of Becket, grader	48.00
Chemical Corporation, salt	601.54
L. P. Adams, salt	15.00
C. Goodell, truck	24.00
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	\$5,183.09

DISCOUNT ON NOTES

Appropriation	\$500.00
Pittsfield National Bank	123.08
Unexpended	\$376.92

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Insurance on buildings	\$46.14
Chapter 90 Maintenance	.10
Chapter 90 Construction	.07
Tree Warden	.25
Becket Fire Department	50.00
Gypsy Moth	.85
Miscellaneous	23.90
81 Maintenance	.11
782 Bond Issue	282.09
Town Snow	5.20
Veterans' Account	73.04
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	\$481.75
Unexpended	\$18.25

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$210.00
Joseph Blotz, Inspector of Animals	\$ 40.00
Joseph Blotz, Inspector of Slaughtering	20.00
Joseph Furlong, Chief of Police	100.00
Roland Daigle, Sealer of Weights and Measures	10.00
George Davenport, Dog Officer	25.00
David Gillett, Inspector of Wiring	10.00
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	\$205.00
Unexpended	\$5.00

782 BOND ISSUE

State Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve	282.09
Total Available	\$3,282.09

Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$322.00
Alfred Deane, operator	310.80
J. Fuller, operator	56.00
Edward Gallant, operator	272.00
Emil Schulze, labor	231.00
Amos Gallant, pickup	81.60
J. Furlong, bulldozer	286.00
New England Culvert Co., culverts	140.49
R. Galliher, operator	59.20
Town of Washington, loader	306.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	132.00
Town of Becket, grader	160.00
C. Goodell, dump truck	192.00
J. Gillett, dump truck	168.00
E. Murray, dump truck	180.00
F. Conner, dump truck	152.00
A. Moon, dump truck	117.00
L. Fassell, gravel	100.00
Town of Washington, pickup	16.00
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	\$3,282.09

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

State Appropriation	\$4,000.00
County Appropriation	3,000.00
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve	.07
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Total Available	\$8,000.07

Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$864.60
Alfred Deane, operator	643.80
Edward Gallant, operator	666.40
Emil Schulze, labor	646.80
N. Conner, backhoe	94.60
R. Galliher, operator	128.00
J. Gillett, truck	375.00
D. Gillett, truck	363.00
J. Furlong, truck and bulldozer	269.00
C. Goodell, truck	312.00
A. Moon, truck	294.00
J. Delaney, truck	228.00
L. Fassell, gravel	270.00
M. Collatto, gravel	58.10
Town of Washington, pickup	235.20
Town of Washington, loader	423.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	276.00
New England Culvert Co., culvert & posts	681.07
Town of Becket, grader	310.00
F. Simmons, cement mixer	16.00
Ira Markham, roller	56.00
L. P. Adams, cement and lime	19.34
American Tar Co., oil	474.16
John's Building Supply, cement blocks	33.00
General Sand and Stone, grits	242.63
Kelly Lumber, lumber and nails	20.37
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	\$8,000.07

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

State Appropriation	\$1,500.00
County Appropriation	1,500.00
Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	.10
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Total Available	\$4,500.10
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$ 156.20
Alfred Deane, operator	146.15
Edward Gallant, operator	93.50
Emil Schulze, labor	130.35
John DeAngelus, operator	33.30
Lane Construction, hot mix	272.38
Town of Washington, pickup	42.90
Town of Washington, loader	117.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	54.00
Town of Washington, spreader	18.00
C. Goodell, dump truck	96.00
J. Gillett, dump truck and spreader	210.50
General Sand & Stone, grits	955.41
Ira Markham, truck and hone	132.00
David Gillett, dump truck and spreader	179.50
J. Furlong, dump truck	60.00
Cummington Garage, sweeper	60.00
American Tar Co., oil	1,742.91
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	\$4,500.10

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Returned from Berkshire County Selectmen's	
Association, Convention	50.00
Transferred from Reserve	23.90
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Total Available	\$1,173.90
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues	\$ 12.00
Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	7.50

Mass. Treas. & Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	\$4.00
Mass. Veterans' Service Assoc., dues	5.00
Mass. Assessors' Assoc., dues	9.00
Berkshire County Selectmen's Assoc., convention	50.00
Harold Goggins, Assessors' films	5.60
Dorothy Bartsch, stamped envelopes	58.90
Eagle Printing & Binding, ballots and Town Reports	420.83
Pittsfield National Bank, checkbooks	16.03
Richard J. Hurley, miscellaneous expenses	26.00
Louise Elliot, miscellaneous expenses	15.72
Hobbs & Warren, forms and licenses	109.95
Pittsfield Typewriter Co., purchase and clean	55.00
Lorraine Deane, miscellaneous expenses	80.91
Berk. County Selectmen's Assoc., dues	6.00
Roy G. Simmons, tickets for Selectmen's Mtg.	12.75
W. H. Shandoff, stationery	4.00
Berkshire Eagle, legal notices	12.73
Norman Anderson, right-of-way	1.00
R. Sacco, legal services	48.32
Mass. Envelope Co., envelopes	17.68
Arthur H. MacKinnon, certify note	10.00
Studley Press, voters' list	29.75
Emil Schulze, court exp.	6.60
C. E. H. Whitlock Co., maps	10.00
J. Brenner, stationery	5.00
Mass. Veterans' Agent, dues	15.00
Harold Klein, witness	4.00
A. Methé, witness	6.00
W. S. Darley Co., night sticks	23.65
Marguerite Schulze, expenses	44.25
C. A. R. Simmons, expenses	30.65
F. Hansen, expenses	10.08

	\$1,173.90

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—
VACATION & HOLIDAY

Appropriation (Special Town Meeting)	\$700.00
Expended	594.40

Unexpended	\$105.60
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MACHINERY

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Special Meetings	3,250.00
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	\$5,750.00
Merchant's National Bank, interest on	
loader and dump truck	\$1,600.00
Alfred Deane, mechanic	318.00
E. H. Pierce, insurance and registrations	196.10
Carr Hardware, nuts, bolts, misc.	20.38
J. Gillett & Sons, gas, oil and parts	87.03
Firestone Stores, tire tube and repairs	263.82
Howe Bros., auto. repair, parts	83.50
Pittsfield Welding Supply, welding supplies	73.42
New England Tel. & Tel., town garage	91.55
Tyler Equipment, parts and repairs	447.64
Brookshire Ford, parts and repairs	210.54
Pierce Machine Shop, bushings and parts	63.97
Stapleton, Inc., fittings and hoses	23.24
Mobil Oil Co., gas	17.75
Western Mass. Electric, town garage	20.77
Levernoch Bros., gas, oil and grease	1,462.42
Becket General Store, paint and misc.	41.13
Eastern Equipment, rake teeth and blades	234.60
Jack Mulcare, sealed beam and belts	13.41
Raynor's, Inc., bearings and seals	41.15
Messenger's Garage, truck parts	14.93
McDermott Sign Co., truck lettering	18.00
Smith Auto Electric, misc. elec. parts	1.61
Amos Gallant, roller	8.00
Berkshire Power Equip., saw repair	3.30
Stevenson & Co., insurance on pickup	97.18
Bearing Distributors, bearing for sander	48.01
Steel Industries Corp., grease	40.98
Irv's Auto Supply, misc. parts	9.10
Triad Welding, repair plow pump	103.11
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	\$5,654.64
Unexpended	\$95.36

FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP

Appropriation (Special Town Meeting)	\$2,267.00
Brookshire Ford	\$2,267.00

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF WASHINGTON

Appropriation	\$25.00
Marguerite E. Schulze, Treasurer, Sons and Daughters	\$25.00

EDEN GLEN POND

Appropriation	\$150.00
E. Gargan, caulking dam	\$10.00
J. Gardner, clean, seed, chain, etc.	59.40
Total	69.40

Unexpended	\$80.60
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$300.00
Lafayette Radio & Electronic Co., two 2-way radios	240.00
Unexpended	\$ 60.00

EXTRA JANITOR SERVICE

Appropriation	\$100.00
Charles Lane	48.00
Unexpended	\$ 52.00

OLD BILLS

Appropriation	\$953.50
James J. Quirico, sand	\$416.00
Chemical Corporation, salt	537.50
	\$953.50

INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$1,050.00
Transferred from Reserve	46.14
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Total Available	\$1,096.14
E. H. Pierce & Co., Town Hall and contents	\$ 29.88
Reynolds & Barnes, comp. & general liab.	132.36
E. H. Pierce & Co., fire (garage)	249.50
E. H. Pierce & Co., fire (School & contents)	684.40
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	\$1,096.14

INSURANCE ON TRUCKS AND LOADER (Liability)

Appropriation	\$300.00
E. H. Pierce & Co., liability and prop. damage	283.50
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Unexpended	\$ 16.50

BECKET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation at Special Town Meeting	\$850.00
Transferred from Reserve	50.00
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Total Available	\$900.00
Town of Becket, fire protection	\$900.00

BECKET DUMP

Appropriation	\$50.00
Town of Becket, use of dump	\$50.00

BECKET FIREMEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

HINSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$100.00
Hinsdale Fire Department, ambulance and resuscitator	\$100.00

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD

Appropriation	\$811.69
John J. Shields	\$811.69

BOARD OF HEALTH (Care of Infants)

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$1,050.00
Reynolds, Barnes & Hebb	925.22
Unexpended	\$124.78

OFFICERS' BONDS

Appropriation	\$60.00
Wheeler & Taylor, bond for Clerk and Treas.	\$24.40
Hanover Ins. Co., bond for Tax Collector	27.00
	51.40
Unexpended	\$8.60

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$200.00
Edward Gallant	\$200.00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$110.00
Alfred Deane, operator	79.55
Edward Gallant, labor	86.70
Emil Schulze, labor	95.70
Kelly Hardwood Co., planking	126.87
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	498.82
Unexpended	\$ 1.18

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Transferred from Reserve	.25
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Total Available	\$100.25
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$35.20
Alfred Deane, operator	29.60
Edward Gallant, labor	27.20
Emil Schulze, labor	8.25
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	\$100.25

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation	\$110.00
Edward Gallant	\$49.95
Emil Schulze	51.15
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	101.10
Unexpended	\$ 8.90

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$50.00
Transferred from Reserve	.85
	—————
Total Available	\$50.85
Edward Gallant	\$27.75
Emil Schulze	23.10
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	\$50.85

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Henry J. Andrews	\$12.00
Terrence Chiaretto	12.00
	—————
	24.00
Unexpended	\$76.00

NEW ENGLAND MERCHANT'S NATIONAL BANK

Appropriation	\$4,864.00
Payment on School	\$4,000.00
Interest	864.00
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	\$4,864.00

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$258.50
Lorraine Deane, Treasurer	258.50

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT AGENT

Appropriation	\$65.00
Richard J. Hurley	\$65.00

TAX TITLES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Harold Goggins	\$ 7.00
R. Sacco	35.00
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	42.00
Unexpended	\$958.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$1,775.00
Arlene Gallant, Ballot Clerk	\$ 7.00
Florence Simmons, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Walter Beckwith, Election Constable	7.00
Lorraine Deane, Treasurer	250.00
Lorraine Deane, Town Clerk	100.00
Emil Schulze, Assessor	100.00
Richard Hurley, Chairman Selectmen	200.00
Marguerite Schulze, Tax Collector	250.00
Marguerite Schulze, Auditor	25.00
Philip Bohrer, Assessor	100.00
Roy Simmons, Selectmen	100.00
James Quirico, Selectman	100.00
Amos Gallant, Tree Warden	25.00
Casseus A. R. Simmons, Chairman Assessors	100.00
Louise Elliot, Clerk, School Committee	60.00
Louise Elliot, Clerk, Assessors	110.00
Alexander Jarvie, Moderator	10.00
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Chair. School Com.	50.00
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Assessor	100.00
Betty Gallant, School Committee	50.00

	1,751.00
Unexpended	\$ 24.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$50.00
Unexpended	\$50.00

CARE OF TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

Appropriation	\$22.76
John J. Shields	\$22.76

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Special Meetings	1,250.00
Returned by James Carlo	65.00
Transferred from Reserve	73.04
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Total Available	\$3,388.04
Total Expenditures	\$3,388.04

RECAPITULATION

Old Age Assistance	
Federal	\$ 464.75
Town	749.05
Medical Aid to Aged	
Federal	2,666.38
Town	2,811.48
Aid to Dependent Children	
Federal	26.75
Town	232.34
Disability Assistance	
Federal	83.50
Town	334.00
General Assistance	1,174.22
Chapter 81	12,653.15
Chapter 81 Material	2,716.96
782 Bond Issue	3,282.09
Snow Removal	5,183.09
Discount on Notes	123.08
Appointed Officers	205.00
Chapter 90 Construction	8,000.07
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.10
Miscellaneous	1,173.90
Vacation and Holiday	594.40
Machinery	5,654.64

Four-Wheel Drive Pickup	\$2,267.00
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Eden Glen Pond	69.40
Civil Defense	240.00
Extra Janitor Service	48.00
Old Bills	953.50
Insurance on Buildings	1,096.14
Insurance on Trucks and Loader	283.50
Becket Fire Department	900.00
Becket Dump	50.00
Hinsdale Fire Department	100.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	811.69
Workmen's Compensation	925.22
Officers' Bonds	51.40
Cemeteries	200.00
Bridges	498.82
Tree Warden	100.25
Dutch Elm	101.10
Gypsy Moth	50.85
Forest Warden	24.00
N. E. Merchant's National Bank (School Note and Interest)	4,864.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	258.50
Eastern Berkshire Welfare Agent	65.00
Tax Titles	42.00
Town Officers	1,751.00
Care of Tuberculosis Patients	22.76
Veterans' Aid	3,388.04

	\$71,816.12

TREASURY ORDERS

County Tax	\$1,221.54
State Parks	162.12
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	94.02
State Audit	513.47
Dog Licenses	164.25
Wildcat Bounties	40.00
Tax Refunds	420.72
Division of Fisheries and Game	411.50
Schools	37,616.44
School Lunch Program	1,186.01
Berkshire County Retirement Board	720.47
Collector of Internal Revenue	3,140.80
State Withholding Tax	289.34
Highway Loan	26,000.00
Overpayment of Taxes	61.00
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	\$72,041.68
Total Selectmen's Orders and Treasury Orders	\$143,857.80

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. HURLEY, *Chairman*

JAMES J. QUIRICO

ROY G. SIMMONS

Board of Selectmen

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1963		\$50,468.61
1959 Real Estate	\$ 32.13	
1960 Real Estate	1,017.86	
1961 Poll Tax	2.00	
Personal Property	51.59	
Real Estate	376.86	
1962 Poll Tax	12.00	
Personal Property	93.80	
Real Estate	2,388.29	
1963 Poll Tax	130.00	
Personal Property	2,988.30	
Real Estate	17,749.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1961	59.99	
Levy of 1962	1,181.42	
Levy of 1963	2,288.68	
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1962	15.88	
Levy of 1963	22.10	
Interest on Taxes	255.02	
Charges and Fees	63.35	
		28,728.60
City of Pittsfield, In Lieu of Taxes	\$4,905.00	
Accounts Receivable:		
Old Age Assistance—State	574.32	
Medical Aid to Aged—State	2,040.05	
Medical Aid to Aged—Recovery	18.31	
Disability Assistance—State	269.39	
Aid to Dependent Children—State	86.37	
Veterans' Services	767.64	

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes	\$3,140.80
State Taxes	289.34
Berkshire County Retirement System	720.47
Employer's Share—State Tax	7.75

Road Machinery Earnings:

Town of Washington	4,899.90
Town of Becket	226.00
James J. Quirico	35.00
Amos Gallant	32.00
Richard Hurley	18.50
Roy Simmons	12.00
Emil Schulze	11.00

School Lunch	1,276.93
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Dog Licenses	164.25
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Sporting Licenses	411.50
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U. S. Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children	164.00
Medical Aid to Aged	2,785.21
Administration	37.73
Old Age Assistance	643.00
Administration	10.32
Disability Assistance	232.50
Administration	3.40

Highway Reimbursement Loan	14,575.00
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Interest on Deposits	76.05
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Aid to Highways:

State	22,074.95
County	4,499.98
Bond Issue	4,000.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	\$6,487.61
Corporation Tax	1,224.00
Meals Tax	261.66
Loss of Taxes	12,376.15
Department of Agriculture	20.00
School Construction	2,504.27
School Transportation	7,133.70
Superintendent of Schools, Salary	719.98
Child Guardianship	316.08
Public Health	673.97
Berkshire County, Dog Fund	117.54
Rent of Auditorium	15.00
Selectmen's Licenses	672.00
Refund, Empire Steel	81.84
Hartford Insurance Co., damaged culvert	73.30
Western Mass. Electric Co., Reimbursement for Legal Notice	3.50
E. H. Pierce, returned premiums	450.91
Cancelled Checks	136.40
Wildcat Bounties	40.00
	102,316.57

	\$181,513.78

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Orders	\$69,549.12
Schools	37,616.44
Collector of Internal Revenue	3,140.80
Berkshire County Retirement Board	720.47
State Withholding Tax	289.34
Division of Fisheries and Game	411.50
Dog Licenses	164.25
State Audit	513.47
State Parks	162.12
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	94.02
Overpayment, Tax Collector	61.00
Tax Refunds	420.72
Pittsfield National Bank, Highway Loan	26,000.00
School Lunch Program	1,186.01
Brookshire Ford, pickup	2,267.00
County Tax	1,221.54
Wildcat Bounties	40.00
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	\$143,857.80

PITTSFIELD NATIONAL BANK

Balance as per statement, Dec. 31, 1963	\$43,259.69
Balance as per check book, Dec. 31, 1963	\$33,220.65
Outstanding checks, as per list	10,039.04
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	\$43,259.69

Pittsfield National Bank checking account	\$33,220.65
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1963	2,663.60
Berkshire County Savings Bank	1,771.73
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	\$37,655.98

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Population as determined by Census of 1960	290
Registered Voters as of January, 1964	152
Ballots cast at Town Meeting held February 9, 1963	111

Dog Licenses

Males, 42 at \$2.00	\$84.00
Females, 8 at \$5.00	40.00
Spayed Females, 19 at \$2.00	38.00
Kennel, 2 at \$10.00	20.00
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	\$182.00
Fees Retained	17.75
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Paid Treasurer	\$164.25

Sporting Licenses

Resident Citizen	
Fishing	17 at \$4.25
Hunting	17 at \$4.25
Sporting	13 at 7.25
Minor Fishing	3 at 2.25
Female Fishing	5 at 3.25
Archery Stamps	1 at 1.10

Non-Resident

Fishing	5 at 8.75	43.75
Hunting	8 at 15.25	122.00
Resident, Citizen, free	1	
	—————	\$428.60
Fees Retained		17.10
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Paid Treasurer		\$411.50

Births

1963

Feb. 3 Patrick John Willis, son, Terry Holland Willis and Virginia Mary Walsh.
 June 4 Theodore Joseph Gillett, son, Richard Charles Gillett and Mary Catherine Parreault.

Deaths

1963

Feb. 12 Kenneth John Newberry, age 61
 Mar. 25 Laura Miller Paige, age 89
 Apr. 8 Edward F. Chilson, age 84
 July 23 Harry C. Shaw, age 82
 Aug. 28 Peter Touhey, age 55
 Sept. 24 Edward J. Ashley, age 90
 Oct. 3 Mary Johnson Dyer, age 88
 Nov. 18 Minnie B. Colburn Radwich, age 76
 Nov. 25 Giovanni (John) Mole, Sr., age 78
 Nov. 27 Mary Therese Methe, age 11

Marriages

1963

Aug. 17 Richard E. Furlong of Washington and Rita May Frisbie of Becket.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,
Town Clerk

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1963 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$73,156.45
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:	
In 1963	\$9,267.00
In 1962 since 1962 rate was fixed	5,800.98

	\$15,067.98

	\$88,224.43
State: Tax and Assessments	
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 144.27
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	513.47
Mosquito Control	143.00

	800.74
County: Tax and Assessments	
County Tax	\$1,268.38
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	22.76

	1,291.14
Overlay of current year	1,046.40

Gross amount to be raised	\$91,362.71
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	
Income Tax	\$ 6,971.46
Corporation Taxes	1,169.81
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	12,342.86
Old Age Tax (Meals)	314.72
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,000.00
Licenses	662.00
Fines	115.00
General Government	5.00
Protection of Persons and Property	25.00
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00
Highways	250.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	950.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	2,500.00
Veterans' Services	625.00
School (funds from Income Tax not to be included)	7,662.23
Interest:	
On Taxes and Assessments	\$385.00
On Deposit	65.00

	450.00
State Assistance for School Construction—	
Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	2,504.27
Farm Animal Excise	25.00
City of Pittsfield loss of taxes, Chapter 375, Acts of 1954	4,905.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$47,477.35

Overestimates:

County tax	\$ 45.21
State Parks and Reservations	13.40
Berkshire County Project	11.56

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

7-13-62—Mchy Fund, free cash	\$1,850.00
7-30-62—Free cash	718.48
10-26-62—Mchy Fund, free cash	3,232.50
2- 9-63—Mchy Fund, free cash	3,000.00
2-9-63— Tax Rate, free cash	2,000.00
3-23-63—Snow, free cash	1,500.00
6- 5-63—Free cash	4,767.00

	17,067.98

Total Available Funds	\$17,138.15
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Total estimated receipts and available funds	\$64,615.50
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on polls and property	\$26,747.21
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Number of Polls, 84	Tax	\$ 168.00
Personal Property	Tax	3,593.10
Real Estate	Tax	22,986.11

Total Valuation	\$379,703.00
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Total taxes levied on polls and property	\$26,747.21
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Real Estate Tax \$70.00 per \$1,000.00.

1963 TABLE OF AGGREGATES

<i>Number of Persons Assessed</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Personal Estate only	4	6	10
On Real Estate only	132	5	137
On both Personal and Real Estate	43	3	46
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Total number of persons assessed			193
Total number of polls assessed			84
Value of assessed personal estate			
Stock in trade		\$33,430.00	
Machinery		8,185.00	
Live Stock		1,100.00	
All other tangible personal property		8,615.00	
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Total value of assessed personal estate			\$51,330.00

Value of assessed real estate		
Land exclusive of buildings	\$91,717.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	236,656.00	
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Total valuation of assessed estate		\$379,703.00
Tax rate per \$1,000.00—\$70		
Taxes, including overlay		
On Personal Estate	\$ 3,593.10	
On Real Estate	22,986.11	
On Polls	168.00	

Total taxes assessed		\$26,747.21
		<i>Farm Animals</i>
		<i>Assessed</i>
		<i>General</i>
		<i>\$5 Excise</i>
Number of live stock assessed		
Horses	9	1
Neat Cattle: Cows (Milch)	2	26
Bulls 1; steers 3	4	1
Sheep	3	6
Number of acres of land assessed		8,581.13
Number of dwelling houses assessed		122

Respectfully submitted,

CASSEUS A. R. SIMMONS
 LOUISE E. ELLIOT
 EMIL SCHULZE

Board of Assessors

1963 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1959 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding in 1962 Town

Report, Real Est. taxes \$32.13	Paid Treas in 1963	\$32.13
Interest on 1959 taxes collected \$4.45		

1960 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES

Outstanding in 1962 Town	Paid Treas. in 1963	
Report, Real Est. taxes \$956.22	Real Est. taxes	\$956.22
Outstanding Per. taxes 107.20	Abated Per. taxes	80.40
	Uncollected Per. taxes	26.80
Int. on 1960 taxes collected \$110.92—Demands \$58.00		

1961 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL TAXES

Pd. Treas. in 1961			
Real Est. taxes	\$15,342.30	Real Est. warrant	\$20,660.66
Real Est. abatements	233.49	Per. tax warrant	3,071.96
Tax Title	34.84	Poll Tax warrant	162.00
Pd. Treas. in 1962,		Farm Animal	34.25
Real Est. taxes	2,469.25		
Pd. Treas. in 1963,			
Real Est. taxes	376.86		
Uncoll. Real Est. taxes	2,265.55		
Pd. Treas. in 1961,			
Per. tax	2,542.32		
Abated in 1962	73.70		
Pd. Treas. in 1962	203.35		
Pd. Treas. in 1963	51.59		
Uncollected	201.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1961,			
Animal tax	23.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1962,			
Animal tax	11.25		
Pd. Treas. in 1961,			
Poll taxes	122.00		
Abated in 1961	16.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1962	18.00		
Abated	2.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1963	2.00		
Uncollected	2.00		
	\$23,990.50		
(less \$61.64 which was refunded)			\$23,928.87

1961 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Pd. Treas. in 1961	\$2,093.27	Warrants	\$3,913.13
Abated in 1961	93.70	Add. Warrants	177.26
Pd. Treas. in 1962	1,762.62		
Abated in 1962	53.07		
Coll. and Pd. Treas.			
in 1963	59.99		
Abated in 1963	6.88		
Uncollected	20.86		
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	\$4,090.39		\$4,090.39
1961 Int. collected in 1963, \$31.95—Demands	\$5.35		

1962 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL, AND
FARM EXCISE TAXES

Pd. Treas. R. E. taxes	\$15,721.60	Real Est. warrant	\$21,141.58
Abated Real Est. taxes	276.37	Personal	2,810.31
Certified to Tax Title	34.84	Farm excise	32.13
Pd. Treas in 1963,		Poll tax	136.00
Real Est. taxes	2,388.29		
Abated Real Est. taxes	14.24		
Uncoll. Real Est. taxes	2,767.87		
Pd. Treas. in 1962,			
Per. taxes	2,505.46		
Abated	13.40		
Pd. Treas. in 1963,			
Per. tax	93.80		
Uncollected	197.65		
Pd. Treas. in 1962,			
Farm excise	16.25		
Pd. Treas. in 1963,			
Farm excise	15.88		
Pd. Treas. in 1962			
Poll tax	122.00		
Abated Poll tax	2.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1963	12.00		
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	\$24,181.66		\$24,120.02

1962 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Pd. Treas. in 1962	\$2,969.63	Warrants	\$4,616.98
Abated	272.31	Add. warrants	256.57
Pd. Treas. in 1963	1,181.42		
Abated in 1963	209.83		
Uncollected	246.36		

	\$4,873.55		\$4,873.55

1962 interest collected in 1963, \$102.52

1963 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, FARM EXCISE
AND POLL TAXES

Pd. Treas. R. E. taxes	\$17,749.33	Real Est. warrant	\$22,986.11
Abated	421.75	Per. tax warrant	3,593.10
Certified to Tax Title	36.40	Animal Excise	22.10
Uncollected	4,778.63	Poll	168.00
Pd. Treas. Per. tax	2,988.30		
Abated	45.50		
Uncollected	559.30		
Pd. Treas. Animal Excise	22.10		
Pd. Treas. Poll tax	130.00		
Abated	2.00		
Exempted	16.00		
Uncollected	20.00		

	\$26,769.31		\$26,769.31

1963 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Pd. Treas.	\$2,288.68	Warrants	\$4,873.56
Abated	324.59		
Uncollected	2,260.23		

	\$4,873.50		\$4,873.56

1963 interest collected, \$7.18

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. SCHULZE,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

The Eastern Berkshire Welfare District, established July 1, 1951 now services five towns through the office located on Main Street in Hinsdale. The town of Chester joined the other four towns, Hinsdale, Peru, Becket and Washington two years ago making a total of five towns. A personnel of five employees carry on the administrative work. Mrs. Lucille Lasch of Pittsfield, came to the District as a Social Worker in March 1963.

Richard Hurley of Washington became the Prudential Committee member following the 1963 Town Meeting and has been very cooperative in attending meetings and interpreting policies and recommendations.

On January 1, 1963 there were 5 cases receiving aid: 1 on Old Age Assistance, 3 on Medical Aid to the Aged, and 1 on General Assistance. The cases have remained steady with no new application and there are the same number still receiving assistance as of January 1, 1964.

There are several changes which have taken place during the past year: On September 1, 1963 payments for all Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Disability Assistance cases were increased in accordance with an increase in the cost of living as reported by The Division on the Necessaries of Life. Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1963 provided an increase in the allowance for "Leisure Time Activities" to Old Age Assistance recipients. Both of these increases will be felt over a twelve month period in 1964.

Hospital costs will increase in 1964, though the new rates have not been established as yet.

Legislation has abolished settlement in both Old Age Assistance and General Assistance effective January 1, 1964. In accordance with this regulation, towns of settlement will not be responsible for cases aided in other towns; nor will other towns bill for aid rendered a recipient to the town of settlement.

The Commonwealth will reimburse towns 20% for all cases aided under General Assistance.

These changes will have their effect on every town and will doubtless be felt during 1964.

The budget of \$28,450.00 was approved by the Prudential Committee for the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District administrative costs in 1964. Washington's share is approximately 3.8% or \$152.00. There have been several changes in estimates for expenditures in 1964. Annual increments for salary set by the Welfare Compensation Plan, plus a full time social worker and a part time clerk, have increased the salary estimate \$2,800.00. With the prospect of securing twice the amount of floor space which we now occupy, and which is very sorely needed, the rent and maintenance estimate is increased approximately \$500.00 over the 1963 expenditure. Due to larger payrolls involved, our assessment to the Berkshire County retirement system will be increased \$500.00 in 1964. This figure is set by the County Commissioners each year.

The above increases as well as smaller increases in other budget items has resulted in a total budget increase of \$4,250.00 over the 1963 budget.

Our estimated receipts for 1964 amount to \$24,450.00 leaving a net cost to the five member towns of \$4,000.00 which is \$1,500.00 less than our actual costs for 1963. The assessment for each town is determined according to each town's percentage of the total case load.

In closing I wish to again extend my appreciation for the cooperation of your Board Member, your Treasurer, and all other town officials who help to make the work of District Administration a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE H. EAMES,
Director

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

	District	Hinsdale	Becket	Peru	Washington	Chester
Balance Jan. 1, 1963	\$ 7,164.86	\$ 3,033.15	\$1,558.64	\$ 698.97	\$ 278.98	\$1,595.12
Reimbursements	21,806.04	9,600.75	4,888.54	1,741.96	870.77	4,704.02
Paid in by Towns	5,500.00	2,491.50	1,204.50	429.00	258.50	1,116.50
Total	\$34,470.90	\$15,125.40	\$7,651.68	\$2,869.93	\$1,408.25	\$7,415.64
Warrants	— 24,167.99	— 10,590.70	— 5,438.40	— 1,938.04	— 937.34	— 5,263.51
Balance	\$10,302.91	\$4,534.70	\$2,213.28	\$931.89	\$470.91	\$2,152.13
 Net Operating Expenses 1963	 \$2,361.95	 \$989.95	 \$549.86	 \$196.08	 \$66.57	 \$559.49

Percent of Case Load:

Jan. 1, 1963 to June 30, 1963	45.3%	21.9%	7.8%	4.7%	20.3%
July 1, 1963 to Dec. 31, 1963	42.6%	23.0%	8.2%	3.2%	23.0%
Jan. 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964	43.2%	22.0%	9.8%	3.8%	21.2%

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$38,656.00
Teachers	\$ 9,997.54
Mass. Retirement Board	588.95
Textbooks	663.59
Stationery and Supplies	804.64
Janitor	870.00
Fuel	1,426.05
Lights and telephone	550.73
Repairs	533.88
Health	178.16
Transportation	7,388.20
High School Tuition	11,642.40
Miscellaneous operating expenses	459.95
School Committee	3.00
Earl C. Suitor, Superintendent	2,135.74
New Equipment	374.36
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Total Expenditures	\$37,617.19
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,038.81

FRED T. HANSEN, JR.

LOUISE E. ELLIOT

BETTY GALLANT

School Committee

Net Cost to the Town of Washington for
the support of Schools for the year 1963

Expenditures	\$37,617.19
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Receipts:

Reimbursement from the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts:

Chapter 70—State Aid	\$5,679.61
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	719.98
All school transportation	7,133.70
State Ward Tuition	316.08
School Psychologist	55.00

Total	\$13,904.37
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Net Cost to the Town of Washington for the support of schools for the year 1963	\$23,712.82
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Washington Budget—1962

Teachers	\$13,055.00
Textbooks	300.00
Supplies	300.00
Janitor	970.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Lights, etc.	550.00
Repairs	400.00
Health	200.00
Transportation	7,500.00
Tuition—High	11,566.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	150.00
School Committee	20.00
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	2,440.00
New Equipment	100.00
Total	\$39,051.00

Estimated Net Cost to the Town of Washington
for the support of schools for 1964

Budget 1964	\$39,051.00
Estimated reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Chapter 70—State Aid	\$5,679.61
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	1,350.00
All School Transportation	7,050.00
School Psychologist	55.00
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Total estimated reimbursements	\$14,134.61
Estimated net cost to the Town of Washington for the support of schools for 1964	\$24,916.39

Enrollment—October, 1963

	Grades							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mrs. Bybee	6	6	7	7				
Mr. Powers					7	9	2	3
Total Elementary Enrollment								47
Wahconah Regional								19
								—
Total School Enrollment								66

Graduates—Class of 1963

Heidi Hansen
Donald Hauser
Robert Hauser
Robert Jarvie
George Johnson

School Calendar—1963-1964		<i>Days</i>
September	School begins September 4	19
October	No school October 25, Teachers' Convention	22
November	No school November 11, Veterans' Day	
	No school November 28-29, Thanksgiving	18
December	No school December 23-31, Christmas	15
January	No school January 1-3 New Year's	20
February	No school February 24-28, Winter Vacation	15
March	No school March 27, Good Friday	21
April	No school April 20-24, Spring Vacation	17
May		21
June	School closes June 19	14
		—
	Total	182

Plan to have 180 days—closing on June 12 if no lost days.

School Entrance Age:

Pupils must be six years of age December 31st.

Working Certificates:

Any employment, either part time or full time of minors 14 to 16 years of age, requires authorization by permit.

An educational certificate is required in connection with either the full time or part time employment of minors between 16 and 18 years of age, in a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, in a bootblack shop or barber shop, in the construction or repair of buildings or by an express or transportation company. There are some prohibited employment for minors under 18.

These permits and certificates may be obtained at the School Office.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Washington:

This is the nineteenth annual report which I have submitted as Superintendent of this school union.

The continuing aspect of the school work is always with us. We think of the continuing work with the fundamentals which is important, but there is always a continual search for better methods as well as trying for excellence. In working with students in school we are continually aware of the individual differences. We are all endowed with different talents and we all are motivated at different degrees. At all levels we are trying to understand these differences and provide for them. With four grades in each room there is a wide range of age and ability, but with this multiple grade arrangement it is possible to make certain adjustments for the benefit of individual pupils. Mr. Powers is working hard at providing opportunities for each pupil to progress as far and as fast as he is capable. We have to be careful here to recognize growth and achievement as well as acceleration. His conscientious industry is being matched by good pupil effort for the most part. The fine work being done in the primary room was being handicapped because of the increased number of pupils. A helping teacher, Mrs. LaRock, has again been engaged. This assistance is appreciated by Mrs. Bybee and the children are the real beneficiaries.

Mrs. Ellen Wheeler has been engaged as music supervisor. This fills a need which we have had for sometime. The work of Mrs. Spencer, Art Teacher, has been so appreciated that she has been asked to come once a week instead of alternate weeks. As you know, Mr. Collins left our school last June and travelled in Europe from September until Christmas. Mr. William Powers, Jr. has been engaged to teach grades 5-8 and act as principal for the building. This is his first year of teaching and he is working hard and well for the benefit of the Washington pupils.

Financial

We were able to close the year with a balance of close to a thousand dollars which returns to the general fund. This came about because

of a change in teachers, a favorable transportation contract, and a smaller high school tuition expenditure than had been expected. In addition to returning this balance, it was possible to purchase additional educational supplies and textbooks as well as some new light fixtures for the multi-purpose room so that it could have wider use for physical education.

The 1964 budget is \$39,051. This is a little less than \$400 more than the 1963 budget. This still allows for increases in salary (\$200) for the teachers, doubling the art teaching, and providing for children with speech problems. A lesser amount is budgeted for transportation and high school tuition. There will be fewer high school pupils next year. Most of the items in this budget are the same as last year. There is an increase for the superintendent. This was required because of a new minimum salary established by the state legislature for Union Superintendents. This new law also increased the reimbursement for this service. Washington will receive an additional reimbursement, three times as much as the raise in salary.

As always, I wish to close this year's report with an expression of gratitude to the many people who have made our school year successful. Especially to the parents, the majority of whom are loyally by our side in all we are doing to fit their youngsters by learning and character for the challenges of tomorrow's world.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. SUITOR,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Earl C. Sutor
Superintendent of Schools
Washington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sutor:

I herewith submit the annual health report for Washington School for 1963.

Physical examinations of Grades 1, 4 and 7 and also all new students were completed by Dr. George G. Breit, School Physician.

Vision and hearing tests were given to all students and parents notified of failures.

Reports on hearing, vision and physical examinations are sent to the State Department.

The Mantoux test for Tuberculosis, as required by law, was given to new personnel.

Sabin oral polio clinics were held at the school in January, March and May. A total of 110 doses of vaccine was administered to the school children.

The dental survey was continued this year as it has yearly since 1960. This oral inspection is given by Mrs. Elizabeth Watt, State Dental Hygienist.

1960	Examined	46	Referrals	20
1961	Examined	43	Referrals	18
1962	Examined	45	Referrals	13
1963	Examined	43	Referrals	13

Conferences with the teachers are held at each visit to the school.

I wish to thank the School Committee, teachers, parents and pupils for their cooperation in our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

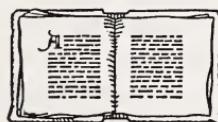
IRIS J. MORGAN, R.N.
School Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
WASHINGTON
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1964

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

TOWN WARRANT

February 13, 1965

Polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and shall close at 6 P. M. Business meeting will open at 8 P. M.

Art. 1—To bring in and cast their vote by ballot for the following Town Officers: One Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, and one Tree Warden, all for one year; and one Selectman, one School Committee Member and two Assessors for three years.

Art. 2—To see if the Selectmen shall be an agent for the Town in defense of any suits for and in behalf of the Town and to adjust all claims for damage against the Town and to choose an agent or pass any vote thereon.

Art. 3—To hear and act on the reports of the School Committee and Superintendent and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,830.00 or any other sum for the operation of schools or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 4—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1965 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew a note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; also temporary loans under provision 6A—Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 5—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expenses of Tree Warden or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 6—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Eden Glen Pond.

Art. 7—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,252.05 for Pension Fund and Expense as required by the Berkshire County Retirement Board and ordered by the Berkshire County Commissioners.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$107.17 or any other sum for the control of the Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132 of the General Laws as amended, Section 14 (Chapter 657, Acts of 1950).

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Gypsy Moth Control as required by the General Laws Chapter 660 (Section II, Acts of 1918).

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$765.00 to the Machinery Maintenance Account; \$720.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the Town Spreader and \$45.00 interest due on same.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$391.17 to pay its portion of the administration and equipment expense of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 to pay its members of the Judiciary Committee of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District for 1964 and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its Board to be that member.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 from overlay surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended, all salaries to be effective as of January 1, 1965.

Moderator	\$ 10.00	Chairman Selectmen	\$200.00
Town Clerk	100.00	2nd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	3rd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Tax Collector	250.00	Auditor	25.00
Chairman Assessors	100.00	Tree Warden	25.00
Clerk Assessors	110.00	Chairman School Comm.	50.00
Other Members	100.00	Clerk School Comm.	60.00
		3rd member School Com.	50.00

Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the following purposes and pass any vote relating thereto (Selectmen's recommendations). Maintenance of Highways, Chapter 81, \$795.00; Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$1,500.00; Snow Removal, \$3,000.00; Bridges, \$300.00; Appointed Officers, \$260.00; Miscellaneous, \$1,200.00; Forest Warden, \$100.00; Public Assistance, \$10,000.00; Cemeteries, \$240.00; Insurances, (Loader and Trucks, liability and property damage; Insurance on buildings; and Workmen's Compensation), \$2,500.00; Civil Defense, \$350.00; Becket Firemen, \$100.00; Veterans' Aid, \$2,500.00; Board of Health, \$50.00; Town officers, \$1,800.00; Officers' Bond, \$75.00; Discount on Notes, \$300.00; Tax Titles, \$500.00; and Vacation and Holiday payment, \$605.00. Chapter 90 Construction \$1,500.00.

Art. 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used by its Board of Health when needed towards the hospitalization of infants weighing five pounds or less at birth in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 3 of the General Laws as amended, Chapter 601, Acts of 1949.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for extra janitor service in Auditorium of the Elementary School Buildings.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Sons' and Daughters' Reunion.

Art. 19—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of \$4,000.00 to pay school note due September 1, 1965 and \$612.00 to pay 1965 interest on remaining school notes.

Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1965 tax rate.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay the Town of Becket for use of its Town Dump.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for fire protection by the Becket Fire Department for the year 1965.

Art. 23—To see if the Town of Washington will raise and donate the sum of \$100.00 for Ambulance and Resuscitator service (24) hours a day to the Hinsdale Volunteer Firemen's Association. This service is for residents of the Town of Washington only and covers any trip within a (50) mile radius from the Town of Washington.

Art. 24—To choose all other Town Officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot; Field Drivers, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Sexton and Constables. All nominations for the above mentioned offices to be made from the floor.

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Chapter 882 to Chapter 90 Construction.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from Machinery Account to Machinery Maintenance Account.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 from any surplus funds in its treasury for the purpose of painting the town garage.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of either tearing down or restoring the Town Hall or take any other action thereto.

Art. 29—To see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commissioner for the installation of the Assessment system as provided in Section 7-A of Chapter 58 of the General Laws or take any other action thereto.

Art. 30—To see if the Town will vote to accept or reject the Legacy and or Devise under the Will of "Harry C. Shaw", late of this Town. Copy of said Will now in Town Clerk's office for public examination.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at each of the usual places for posting attested warrants of such nature seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with doings thereof to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of January, 1965.

JAMES J. QUIRICO

ROY G. SIMMONS

RICHARD J. HURLEY

Selectmen of Washington

TOWN OFFICERS IN 1964

MODERATOR

Alexander G. Jarvie

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Lorraine A. Deane

SELECTMEN

Roy G. Simmons	Term expires 1966
James J. Quirico, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Richard J. Hurley	Term expires 1965

ASSESSORS

Philip Bohrer	Term expires 1966
Emil Schulze	Term expires 1966
Louise Elliot, Clerk	Term expires 1964
Casseus A. R. Simmons, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Fred T. Hansen, Jr.	Term expires 1965

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Selectmen

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louise Elliot	Term expires 1966
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1964
Betty L. Gallant	Term expires 1965

TREE WARDEN

Amos E. Gallant

AUDITOR AND TAX COLLECTOR

Marguerite E. Schulze

APPOINTEES

FOREST WARDEN
Terry Willis

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Joseph N. Blotz

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Joseph N. Blotz

FIELD DRIVERS

John DeAngelus Joseph Furlong Casseus A. R. Simmonds

POUND KEEPER
Casseus A. R. Simmonds

CONSTABLES

Walter Beckwith	Harold Klein	Amos Gallant
C. A. R. Simmonds	Henry E. Rock, Sr.	Theodore Cameron
Roy Simmonds	Andrew Methé	Philip Bohrer
	David Gillett	

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
Philip Bohrer

SEXTON
Edward Gallant

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
Philip Bohrer

FENCE VIEWERS
Wilfred Cadman

John Newberry Wilfred Cadman Walter Renaud

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS
Amos Gallant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Roland Daigle

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRING
David Gillett

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING
Erwin Levernoch

DOG OFFICER
Joseph Gillett

CHIEF OF POLICE
Joseph H. Furlong

FIRE CHIEF
Joseph H. Furlong

VETERANS' AGENT
Andrew I. Methe

TOWN COUNSEL
Rudolph Sacco

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1964 APPROPRIATIONS

Town Meeting February 8, 1964

The following appropriations were made by the inhabitants of the Town of Washington at their Annual Town Meeting held February 8, 1964:

Schools	\$39,051.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Eden Glen Pond	150.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	116.72
Dutch Elm Disease	110.00
Gypsy Moth	50.00
Machinery Maintenance Account	1,550.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	152.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Agent	65.00
Chapter 81	795.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Bridges	300.00
Appointed Officers	235.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Public Assistance	6,500.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Insurances	2,500.00
Civil Defense	150.00
Becket Firemen	100.00
Veterans' Aid	2,500.00
Board of Health	50.00
Town Officers	1,825.00
Officers' Bonds	75.00
Discount on Notes	300.00
Tax Titles	1,000.00
Vacation and Holiday Pay	605.00
Board of Health (Care of Infants)	100.00

Extra Janitor Services	\$ 100.00
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Payment on School Notes	4,000.00
Interest on Remaining School Notes	768.00
Town of Becket (Use of Dump)	100.00
Becket Fire Department	900.00
Hinsdale Ambulance and Resuscitator Service	100.00
Police Equipment	150.00

	\$70,522.72

Art. 13—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from overlay surplus to the Reserve Account.

Art. 20—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1964 tax rate.

Art. 25—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury for the purpose of razing the old town shed on the Pittsfield Road.

Art. 26—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,265.00 for the purchase of a new “Tarco Highlander Spreader” to be paid for by borrowing under Chapter 44 of the General Laws with notes to be paid from the Machinery Earnings Account.

Art. 27—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$330.70 from available surplus funds in its treasury for the purpose of graveling the Old Middlefield Road.

Art. 29—Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Chapter 782 to Chapter 90 Construction.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF WASHINGTON	
Appropriation	\$25.00
Marguerite E. Schulze, Treasurer, Sons and Daughters	\$25.00

EDEN GLEN POND

Appropriation	\$150.00
Joseph Furlong, bulldozer	\$55.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	26.40
Wilfred Cadman, care of gate and grounds	51.15
	—————
	\$132.55
Unexpended	\$17.45

EXTRA JANITOR SERVICE

Appropriation	\$100.00
Charles Lane	99.00
	—————
Unexpended	\$ 1.00

BECKET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$900.00
Town of Becket, Fire Protection	\$900.00

BECKET DUMP

Appropriation	\$100.00
Town of Becket, Use of Dump	\$100.00

HINSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$100.00
Hinsdale Fire Department, Ambulance and Resuscitator	\$100.00

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD

Appropriation	\$1,116.72
John J. Shields	\$1,116.72

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$200.00
Edward Gallant	\$200.00

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$152.00
Lorraine Deane, Treasurer	\$152.00

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT AGENT

Appropriation	\$65.00
Richard J. Hurley	\$65.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—
VACATION & HOLIDAYS

Appropriation	\$605.00
Expended	604.00
Unexpended	\$ 1.00

SPREADER

Appropriation	\$2,160.00
Transferred from Reserve	105.00
Total Available	\$2,265.00
Eastern Equipment Sales Company	\$2,265.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$150.00
Carolyn Messina, Alert Plan	\$10.00
Barbara Fahey, Alert Plan	10.00
Frank Digweed, Expenses to Boston	13.20
State Surplus Property Gas Masks	14.00
W. S. Darley Co., police light	50.57
	97.77
Unexpended	\$ 52.23

BECKET FIREMEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Becket Volunteer Firemen's Association	50.00
Unexpended	\$50.00

PAYMENT ON SCHOOL NOTES

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
N. E. Merchants Bank	\$4,000.00

INSURANCES

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	152.10
Total Available	\$2,652.10
Stevenson and Co., pickup	\$ 117.47
E. H. Pierce, Loader, Truck & School Fire Insurance	1,004.00
Reynolds & Barnes, Workmen's Comp. & Liability	1,137.68
E. H. Pierce, Collision, Comprehensive, Fire and Theft	371.99
E. H. Pierce, Town Hall and Contents	20.96
	\$2,652.10

OFFICERS' BONDS

Appropriation	\$75.00
Hanover Ins. Co., Tax Collector	\$30.00
Wheeler & Taylor, Town Clerk & Treasurer	26.40
	56.40
Unexpended	\$18.60

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$300.00
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$79.20
Edward Gallant, operator	29.60
A. Deane, operator	22.20
E. Schulze, laborer	66.00
	197.00
Unexpended	\$103.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$28.60
Edward Gallant, operator	24.05
A. Deane, operator	24.05
E. Schulze, laborer	21.45
	98.15
Unexpended	\$ 1.85

DISCOUNT ON NOTES

Appropriation	\$300.00
Pittsfield National Bank	271.12
Unexpended	\$28.88

DUTCH ELM

Appropriation	\$110.00
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$24.20
Edw. Gallant, operator	31.45
A. Deane, operator	24.05
E. Schulze, laborer	21.45
	101.15
Unexpended	\$ 8.85

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$50.00
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$17.60
Edw. Gallant, operator	11.10
A. Deane, operator	11.10
E. Schulze, laborer	9.90
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	49.70
Unexpended	\$.30

TAX TITLES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
R. Sacco (Holland)	\$45.00
R. Sacco (Berkshire Lakes)	10.00
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	55.00
Unexpended	\$945.00

INTEREST ON REMAINING NOTES (SCHOOL)

Appropriation	\$768.00
N. E. Merchants Bank	\$768.00

TOWN SHED

Appropriation	\$300.00
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$96.80
Edw. Gallant, operator	61.05
A. Deane, operator	61.05
E. Schulze, laborer	80.85
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	299.75
Unexpended	\$.25

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$235.00
Transferred from Reserve Account	10.00
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Total Available	\$245.00
Joseph Blotz, Inspector of Animals	\$ 40.00
Joseph Furlong, Chief of Police	100.00
Roland Daigle, Sealer of Weights	10.00
Joseph Gillett, Dog Officer	25.00
David Gillett, Wire Inspector	10.00
Joseph Blotz, Inspector of Slaughtering	35.00
Erwin Levernoch, Inspector of Gas Piping	25.00
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	\$245.00

CHAPTER 81

State Appropriation	\$14,575.00
Town Appropriation	795.00
Transferred from Reserve	.02
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Total Available	\$15,370.02

CHAPTER 81—MAINTENANCE

Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$1,848.00
Edward Gallant, operator	1,444.85
A. Deane, operator	1,315.35
Emil Schulze, laborer	1,293.60
Town of Washington, pickup	501.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	492.00
Town of Washington, loader	733.50
Joseph Furlong, bulldozer	176.00
Joseph Gillett, dump truck	312.00
David Gillett, dump truck	216.00
Claude Goodell, dump truck	180.00
Cummington Garage, broom	120.00
Richard Galliher, operator	16.00
Town of Washington, tail gate spreader	15.00
David Gillett, hone	96.00
David Gillett, roller	48.00
David Gillett, tail gate spreader	20.00
Harold Klein, mowing machine	400.00
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	\$9,227.30

CHAPTER 81—MATERIALS

L. P. Adams, shovel	\$ 16.50
Lane Construction, blacktop	222.79
American Tar, road oil	1,359.70
Berkshire Gravel—grits	568.63
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	\$2,167.62

CHAPTER 81—SNOW

Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$543.40
Edward Gallant, operator	445.85
Al Deane, operator	451.40
Emil Schulze, laborer	150.15
Town of Washington, pickup	148.20
Town of Washington, dump truck	428.00
Town of Washington, sand spreader	603.00
Town of Washington, loader	562.50
L. P. Adams, salt	26.60
Chemical Corporation, salt	282.10
James Quirico, sand	333.90
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	\$3,975.10
Grand Total	\$15,370.02

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

State Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Transferred from Chapter 782	2,000.00
County Appropriation	2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve	.26
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Total Available	\$8,000.26

Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$ 728.20
Edward Gallant, operator	575.35
Al Deane, operator	621.60
Emil Schulze, laborer	519.75
Richard Galliher, operator	144.00
Town of Washington, loader	378.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	264.00
Town of Washington, pickup	193.20
Town of Becket, grader	360.00
David Gillett, 2 trucks	720.00

Joseph Gillett, truck	\$ 411.00
Claude Goodell, truck	480.00
James Delaney, truck	384.00
Karl Winter, truck	384.00
Fred Connor, truck	190.00
Joseph Furlong, bulldozer	88.00
David Gillett, roller	10.00
Florence Simmohs, concrete mixer	8.00
New England Culvert, pipe	1,070.60
Leona Fassell, gravel	70.00
May Cullatto, gravel	350.00
John's Building Supply, concrete blocks	42.00
General Sand and Stone, mason sand	8.56
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	\$8,000.26

CHAPTER 882—POND

Appropriated at Special Meeting	\$2,333.70
Transferred from Reserve	17.45
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Total Available	\$2,351.15

Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$310.20
Edward Gallant, operator	260.85
Al Deane, operator	118.40
Emil Schulze, laborer	226.05
Richard Galliher, operator	50.40
Town of Washington, loader	117.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	72.00
Town of Washington, pickup	85.20
Town of Becket, grader	120.00
David Gillett, 2 trucks	231.00
Joseph Gillett, truck	144.00
Claude Goodell, truck	144.00
James Delaney, truck	48.00
Karl Winter, truck	48.00
Joseph Furlong, bulldozer	66.00
L. P. Adams, cement	31.70
Lane Construction Company, hot mix	162.15
Leona Fassell, gravel	31.20
Rosalie Jenks, gravel	85.00
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	\$2,351.15

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

State Appropriation	\$1,500.00
County Appropriation	1,500.00
Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	.45
Total Available	\$4,500.45
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$ 135.30
Edward Gallant, operator	138.75
Al Deane, operator	109.15
Emil Schulze, laborer	95.70
Town of Washington, dump truck	198.00
Town of Washington, loader	175.50
Town of Washington, pickup	36.00
American Tar, road oil	1,953.79
Berkshire Gravel, grits	691.16
Lane Construction, hot mix	286.10
Town of Washington, tail gate spreader	17.00
Joseph Gillett, truck	108.00
David Gillett, truck	204.00
Claude Goodell, truck	108.00
Richard Galliher, operator	32.00
Dave Gillett, hone	128.00
Dave Gillett, roller	68.00
Dave Gillett, tail gate spreader	16.00
	\$4,500.45

OLD MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

Appropriation	\$333.70
Transferred from Reserve	.70
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Total Available	\$334.40
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$35.20
Edward Gallant, operator	29.60
Al Deane, operator	29.60
Emil Schulze, laborer	26.40
Town of Washington, pickup	9.60
Town of Washington, loader	54.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	24.00
Claude Goodell, truck	48.00
Dave Gillett, truck	48.00
May Collatto, gravel	30.00
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	\$334.40

TOWN SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Special Meetings	3,500.00
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Total Available	\$6,500.00
Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$ 979.00
Edward Gallant, operator	871.35
Al Deane, operator	814.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	264.00
Richard Galliher, operator	32.00
James Quirico, sand and bulldozer	1,876.30
Chem. Corp., salt	1,244.00
Town of Becket, grader	96.00
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Unexpended	\$6,176.65
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	\$323.35

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1,550.00
Special Meetings	4,000.00
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Total Available	\$5,550.00
Al Deane, mechanic	\$ 282.00
New England Tel. and Tel., telephone	85.76
J. Gillett & Sons, repairs and parts	273.51
Smith Rentals	60.00
Carr Hardware, bolts and miscellaneous	6.45
Levernoch Brothers, gas and oil	1,217.33
Brookshire Company, auto parts	316.74
Firestone Stores, tires and tubes	343.05
Berkshire Mill Supply, misc. bolts	10.09
Eastern States Exchange, anti-freeze	10.14
Mobile Oil Company, gas	32.44
Irv's Auto Supply, auto parts	196.88
Eastern Equipment Co., plow blades	405.65
Smith Auto Electric, electrical parts	1.50
Triad Welding, pump repairs	27.60
Pittsfield Welding Supply, gas and oxygen	23.25
Western Mass. Electric Company	17.36
Becket General Store, supplies	19.71
N. E. Merchants Bank—interest and payments	
on loader and truck	1,550.00
Tyler Equipment Co., loader parts	128.40
Agawam Tool Co., scraper blades	58.50
Berkshire Power Equipment, saw parts	35.94
Pittsfield National Bank, interest on sander	26.94
Armand A. Cote Co., loader blade	53.97
Agway Co., miscellaneous materials	45.70
Howe Bros., truck parts	105.90
Registry of Motor Vehicles, auto plates	12.00
Berkshire Service Center	10.00
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	\$5,356.29
Unexpended	\$193.71

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Transferred from Reserve	114.96
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Total Available	\$1,314.96
Western Mass. Veterans' Association, dues	\$ 5.00
W. H. Shandoff, stationery	15.60
Harold Goggins, photostats, registry expenses	45.80
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues	12.00
Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	7.50
Mass. Tax Collector & Treas.'s Assoc., dues	4.00
Eagle Printing and Binding, printing	385.25
I.B.M. Corp., typewriter rental	15.00
Edward Wilson, Assessors' dues	9.00
Rudolph Sacco, legal services	179.50
Berkshire Eagle, legal notices	21.27
Louise Elliot, expenses	13.95
Dorothy Bartsch, stamped envelopes	58.90
Arthur McKennon, certify notes	8.00
Hobbs & Warren, miscellaneous forms	66.10
Lorraine Deane, expenses	90.69
Pittsfield National Bank, check book	11.44
Richard Hurley, Berk. County Selectmen's Mtg.	10.00
T. J. Callahan, Selectmen's dues	6.00
S.C.M. Corporation, adding machine	225.00
Herbert Pardula, right of way	1.00
Dave Gillett, Police duty	12.00
Joseph Furlong, Police duty	12.00
Kelly Lumber, plywood	5.76
Richard Hurley, Selectmen's expenses	20.50
Marguerite Schulze, postage expenses	32.34
Mass. Veterans' Assoc., dues	15.00
Appalachian Press ID Cards	4.00
A. J. Meth, Veterans' Agent, expenses	4.10
C. A. R. Simmons	18.26
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	\$1,314.96

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$1,825.00
Mrs. J. Simmons, Ballot Clerk	\$ 7.00
Mrs. F. Simmons, Ballot Clerk	28.00
Mrs. D. Chiaretto, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Mrs. A. Jarvie, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Mrs. A. Gallant, Ballot Clerk	7.00
T. Cameron, Election Constable	7.00
C. A. R. Simmons, Election Constable	14.00
H. Rock, Sr., Election Constable	7.00
L. Deane, Treasurer	250.00
L. Deane, Town Clerk	100.00
E. Schulze, Assessor	100.00
R. Hurley, Selectman	200.00
A. Gallant, Tree Warden	25.00
C. A. R. Simmons, Assessor	100.00
Mrs. A. Gallant, School Committee	50.00
J. Quirico, Selectman	100.00
R. Simmons, Selectman	100.00
M. Schulze, Tax Collector	250.00
M. Schulze, Auditor	25.00
P. Bohrer, Assessor	100.00
L. Elliot, Clerk, School Committee	60.00
L. Elliot, Clerk, Assessors	110.00
A. Jarvie, Moderator	10.00
F. Hansen, Jr., School Committee	50.00
F. Hansen, Jr., Assessor	100.00

	\$1,814.00
Unexpended	\$11.00

	VETERANS' AID
Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	3.18

Total Available	\$2,503.18
Total Expenditures	\$2,503.18

POLICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$150.00
W. S. Darley Co., gas gun, caps, etc.	\$146.30
Unexpended	\$ 3.70

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH (Care of Infants)

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Special Meeting	250.00
Total Available	\$750.00
Insurance	\$152.10
Spreader	105.00
Middlefield Road Account	.70
Chapter 90—Maintenance	.45
Chapter 90—Construction	.26
882 Bond	17.45
Chapter 81—Maintenance	.02
Appointed Officers	10.00
Miscellaneous	114.96
Unexpended	400.94
	\$349.06

RECAPITULATION

Old Age Assistance	
Federal	\$ 812.60
Town	459.10
Medical Aid to Aged	
Federal	4,738.49
Town	3,051.40
General Assistance	2,989.50
Chapter 81	13,202.40
Chapter 81 Material	2,167.62
882 Bond Issue	2,351.15
Snow Removal	6,176.65
Discount on Notes	271.12
Appointed Officers	245.00
Chapter 90 Construction	8,000.26
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.45
Miscellaneous	1,314.96
Vacation and Holiday	604.00
Machinery	5,356.29
Sand Spreader	2,265.00
Town Shed	299.75
Old Middlefield Road	334.40
Police Equipment	146.30
Becket Firemen	50.00
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Eden Glen Pond	132.55
Civil Defense	97.77
Extra Janitor Service	99.00
All Town Insurances	2,652.10
Becket Fire Department	900.00
Becket Dump	100.00
Hinsdale Fire Department	100.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	1,116.72
Officers' Bonds	56.40
Cemeteries	200.00
Bridges	197.00

Tree Warden	\$ 98.15
Dutch Elm	101.15
Gypsy Moth	49.70
N. E. Merchant's National Bank	
(School Note and Interest)	4,768.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	152.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare Agent	65.00
Tax Titles	55.00
Town Officers	1,814.00
Veterans' Aid	2,503.18
 Total	 \$74,619.16

TREASURY ORDERS

County Tax	\$ 1,462.34
State Parks	177.48
Mosquito Control	118.98
Dog Licenses	164.75
Wildcat Bounties	10.00
Tax Refunds	690.02
Division of Fish and Game	288.50
Schools	38,311.39
Berkshire County Retirement Board	792.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	3,061.20
State Withholding Tax	351.52
Highway Loan	14,575.00
State Audit	5.43
Motor Vehicle Bills	28.20
School Lunch Program	1,850.88

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1964	\$37,655.98
1961 Personal Property	\$ 174.20
Real Estate	950.56
1962 Personal Property	3.35
Real Estate	652.00
1963 Poll Tax	16.00
Personal Property	251.30
Real Estate	2,554.68
1964 Personal Property	3,363.78
Real Estate	20,751.28
Motor Vehicle Excise	
Levy of 1961	7.58
Levy of 1962	121.86
Levy of 1963	2,308.87
Levy of 1964	3,804.64
Farm Animal Excise	
Levy of 1964	10.00
Interest on Taxes	309.13
Charges and Fees	1.40
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	35,280.63
City of Pittsfield, Lieu of Taxes	4,950.00
Tax Titles, Howland property	750.00
Accounts Receivable:	
Old Age Assistance—State	462.62
Medical Aid to Aged—State	2,532.82
General Relief—State	146.24
Veterans' Services	1,268.58

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes	\$3,061.20
State Taxes	351.52
Berkshire County Retirement System	792.50
Employer's Share--State Tax	9.04

Road Machinery Earnings:

Town of Washington	5,106.70
Town of Becket	158.00
John Diehl	15.00
Richard Hurley	8.00
Charlotte Morgan	10.00
Amos Gallant	68.00

School Lunch 1,607.69

Dog Licenses 164.75

Sporting Licenses 288.50

U. S. Grants:

Medical Aid to Aged	3,765.84
Administration	19.18
Old Age Assistance	648.00
Administration	7.46

Highway Reimbursement Loan 23,575.00

Pittsfield National Bank, notes on spreader 2,160.00

Interest on Deposits 80.59

Aid to Highways:

State	24,169.83
County	6,500.00
Bond Issue, Chapter 782	1,333.70
Bond Issue, Chapter 882	2,333.70

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	\$ 6,637.30
Corporation Tax	1,631.66
Meals Tax	276.65
Loss of Taxes	12,290.52
Department of Agriculture	20.00
School Construction	2,504.27
School Transportation	6,297.00
Public Health	394.00
 Berkshire County, Dog Fund	 130.21
Berkshire County, Dutch Elm	20.96
Selectmen's Licenses	683.00
Pistol Permits	4.00
Sealer's Fees	7.00
Wildcat Bounty	10.00
C. A. R. Simmons, salt	2.50
Milton Bradley, refund of overpayment	2.85
E. H. Pierce, refund of insurance premiums	594.51
	117,850.89
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	\$190,787.50

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Orders	\$72,288.29
Schools	38,311.39
Collector of Internal Revenue	3,061.20
Berkshire County Retirement System	792.50
State Withholding Taxes	351.52
Division of Fisheries and Game	288.50
Dog Licenses	164.75
State Audit	5.43
State Parks	177.48
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	118.98
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	28.20
Tax Refunds	690.02
Pittsfield National Bank, Highway loan	14,575.00
School Lunch Program	1,850.88
Eastern Equipment, Spreader	2,265.00
County Tax	1,462.34
Wildcat Bounty	10.00
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	\$136,441.48

PITTSFIELD NATIONAL BANK

Balance as per statement, Dec. 31, 1964	\$60,205.97
Balance as per check book, Dec. 31, 1964	\$50,235.46
Outstanding checks, as per list	9,970.51
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	\$ 60,205.97

Pittsfield National Bank checking account	\$50,235.46
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1964	2,258.24
Berkshire County Savings Bank	1,852.32
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	\$54,346.02

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,
Treasurer

SAVERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Balance on January 1, 1964	\$111.77
Interest added	4.80
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	\$116.57

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Registered Voters as of January 1, 1965	169
Ballots cast at Town Meeting held February 8, 1964	57
Ballots cast at National Election, November 3, 1964	145

Dog Licenses

Males, 36 at \$2.00	\$72.00
Females, 9 at \$5.00	45.00
Spayed Females, 17 at \$2.00	34.00
Kennel, 3 at \$10.00	30.00

	\$181.00
Fees Retained	16.25

Paid Treasurer	\$164.75

Sporting Licenses

Resident Citizen		
Fishing	9 at \$ 4.25	\$38.25
Hunting	14 at 4.25	59.50
Sporting	9 at 7.25	65.25
Minor Fishing	6 at 2.25	13.50
Female Fishing	5 at 3.25	16.25
Sporting (Free)	1	
Fishing (Free)	2	
Duplicate	1 at .50	.50
Archery Stamps	1 at 1.10	1.10
Non-Resident		
Hunting	7 at 15.25	106.75
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Fees Retained		\$310.10
		12.60
Paid Treasurer		\$288.50

Births

1964

Jan. 9 Pamela Anne Morrow, daughter, John Russell Morrow, Jr. and Avis Helen Gardner.

Jan. 16 David Lloyd Bushnell, son, Robert Passmore Bushnell and Dolores Joan Mueller.

Mar. 11 Christine Marie Cadman, daughter, Wilfred Laurier Cadman, Jr. and Joan Marie Campbell.

Mar. 30 Kathy Eileen Lampro, daughter, Francis Henry Lampro and Patricia Ann Burke.

Apr. 1 Paula Frances Marie Methe, daughter, Andrew Isaie Methe and Mary Jane Rock.

May 6 James Todd Poulton, son, James Henry Poulton, Jr. and Donna Lee Wood.

July 8 Beth Ann Gillett, daughter, Bruce Paul Gillett and Betty Jane Engwer.

Sept. 18 Susan Lorraine Beckwith, daughter, Preston Chauncey Beckwith and Lorraine Mary Gagne.

Dec. 8 Kaylene Dawn Buteau, daughter, Rene Joseph Buteau, Jr. and Clara F. Buteau.

Deaths

1964

Jan. 3 Leo L. Blain, age 79
Feb. 23 Georgia French Tracy, age 85
Apr. 13 Frank C. Schnopp, age 74
June 29 Thomas J. Donnelly, age 90
July 9 Biagio Pisani, age 79
July 17 Priscella Elsie Blain Fillio, age 82
July 23 Mary L. Tubbs Maynard, age 84
Aug. 2 Nora J. Donahue Aldrich, age 87
Aug. 15 Joseph H. Methé, age 14
Oct. 1 Annay Cook Collalto, age 81
Oct. 7 Hilda Neivert Perlmutter, age 75

Marriages

1964

June 20 John Andrew Rock of Washington and Andrea Jean Belanger of Lee.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,
Town Clerk

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1964 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriation to be raised by taxation	\$71,522.72
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:	
In 1964	\$4,630.70
In 1963 since 1963 rate was fixed	750.00
	5,380.70
	\$76,903.42

State: Tax and Assessments

	1963	1964
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 193.40	\$17.85
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	5.43	
Mosquito Control	133.31	
M. V. expense bills	28.20	
		378.19

County: Tax and Assessments

County Tax	1,546.58
Overlay of current year	2,462.91
Gross amount to be raised	\$81,291.10

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$ 6,629.97
Corporation Taxes	1,679.81
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	12,290.52
Old Age Meals Tax	269.35
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,530.09
Licenses	672.00
General Government	22.75
Protection of Persons and Property	20.00
Health and Sanitation	673.97
Charities (other than federal grants)	355.76
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	2,614.37
Veterans' Services	767.64
School (funds from Income Tax not to be included)	7,853.68
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	255.02
State Assistance for School Construction—	
Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	2,504.27
Farm Animal Excise	37.98
City of Pittsfield, in lieu of taxes	4,950.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$45,127.18

Overestimates:

County Tax	\$ 46.84
Mosquito Control Project	48.98

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

12-18-63—Free cash	\$ 750.00		
2- 8-64—Free cash	630.70		
2- 8-64—Overlay Surplus	500.00		
2- 8-64—Chapter 782	2,000.00		
3- 2-64—Free cash	1,500.00		
2- 8-64—Free Cash	2,000.00		
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Total Available Fund	7,380.70		
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Total estimated receipts and available funds	52,603.70		
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on polls and property	\$28,687.40		
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Personal Property	\$ 52,239.00	Tax	\$ 3,656.73
Real Estate	357,581.00	Tax	25,030.67
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Total	\$409,820.00		
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Total taxes levied on polls and property	\$28,687.40		
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Real Estate Tax \$70.00 per \$1,000.00			

1964 TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Personal Estate only	2	2	4
On Real Estate only	161	4	165
On Both Personal and Real Estate	33	0	33
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Total number of persons assessed			169
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Value of assessed personal estate			
Stock in Trade	\$36,065.00		
Machinery	8,094.00		
Live Stock	710.00		
All other tangible personal property	6,770.00		
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Total value of assessed personal estate			\$51,639.00

Value of assessed real estate	
Land exclusive of buildings	\$ 92,025.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	265,556.00
 Total value of assessed real estate	 \$357,581.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$70.

Taxes (omitted assessments)	
On Personal Estate	\$ 365,673.00
On Real Estate	2,503,067.00
 Total Taxes assessed	 \$28,687.40

	<i>Farm Animals</i>
	<i>Assessed</i>
	<i>\$5 Excise</i>
Horses	7
Neat Cattle: Cows: (Milch)	5
Steers 2; heifers 2	4
Swine	8
Number of acres of land assessed	8,605
Number of dwelling houses assessed	113

Respectfully submitted,

CASSEUS A. R. SIMMONS
 EMIL SCHULZE
 PHIL BOHRER
 FRED T. HANSEN, JR.
 LOUISE ELIOT

Board of Assessors

1964 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1960 PERSONAL TAX

Outstanding in 1963

Town Report	\$26.80	Uncollected	\$26.80
1961 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, ANIMAL EXCISE, POLL TAXES			
Pd. Treas in 1961,		Real Est. warrant	\$20,660.66
Real Est. taxes	\$15,342.30	Per. Tax warrant	3,071.96
1961 Real Est. Abate.	233.49	Poll Tax warrant	162.00
Cert. to Tax Title	34.84	Farm Animal	34.25
Pd. Treas. in 1962,			
Real Est. taxes	2,469.25		
Pd. Treas. in 1963,			
Real Est. taxes	376.86		
Pd. Treas. in 1964,			
Real Est. taxes	950.56		
Abated in 1964,			
Real Est. taxes	3.35		
Uncollected	1,311.64		
Pd. Treas. in 1961,			
Per. taxes	2,542.32		
Abated in 1962,			
Per taxes	73.70		
Pd. Treas. in 1962,			
Per. taxes	203.35		
Pd. Treas. in 1963,			
Per. taxes	51.59		
Pd. Treas. in 1964,			
Per. taxes	174.20		
Uncollected	26.80		
Pd. Treas. in 1961-62,			
Animal taxes	34.25		
Pd. Treas. in 1961,			
Poll taxes	122.00		
Abated in 1961-'62	18.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1962	18.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1963,	2.00		
Uncollected	2.00		
	\$23,990.50		\$23,928.87

(less \$61.64 refunded)

1961 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

Outstanding in 1963	Pd. Treas.	\$ 7.58
Report	\$20.86	
Uncollected		\$13.28

1961 Interest collected in 1964—\$130.21

1962 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES

Pd. Treas. in 1962,	Real Est. warrant	\$21,141.58
Real Est. taxes	Personal warrant	2,810.31
Abated Real Est. taxes	276.38	
Cert. to Tax Title	34.84	
Pd. Treas. in 1963,		
Real Est. taxes	2,388.29	
Abated in 1963,		
Real Est. taxes	14.24	
Pd. Treas. in 1964,	652.00	
Abated in 1964	3.35	
Uncollected Real Est.		
taxes	2,112.52	
Pd. Treas. in 1962,		
Per. taxes	2,505.46	
Abated	13.40	
Pd. Treas. in 1963,	93.80	
Pd. Treas. in 1964,	3.35	
Uncollected	194.30	

	\$24,013.53	\$23,951.89

(less \$61.64 refunded)

1962 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Uncollected in 1963		
Town Report		\$240.36
Pd. Treas. in 1964,	\$121.86	Uncollected \$118.50
1962 Interest collected and Paid Treasurer	—	\$45.35

1963 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Pd. Treas. in 1963,		Real Est. warrant	\$22,986.11
Real Est. taxes	\$17,749.33	Per. tax warrant	3,593.10
Abated Real Est. taxes	421.75	Poll tax	168.00
Cert. to Tax Title	36.40		
Pd. Treas. in 1964,			
Real Est. taxes	2,554.68		
Uncollected	2,223.95		
Pd. Treas. in 1963,			
Per. taxes	2,988.30		
Abated	45.50		
Pd. Treas. in 1964,			
Per. taxes	251.30		
Uncollected	308.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1963,			
Poll taxes	130.00		
Abated	2.00		
Exempted	16.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1964,			
Poll taxes	16.00		
Uncollected	4.00		
	\$26,747.21		\$26,747.21

1963 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Pd. Treas. in 1963	\$2,288.68	Warrants	\$4,873.50
Abated in 1963	324.59	Add. warrants in 1964	554.84
Abated in 1964	103.57		
Collected and Pd. Treas.			
in 1964	2,308.87		
Uncollected	402.63		
	\$5,428.34		\$5,428.34

1963 Interest collected in 1964 and Paid Treasurer—\$122.01

Demands—\$1.40

1964 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, AND
FARM EXCISE TAXES

Pd. Treas. R.E. taxes	\$20,282.28	Real Est. warrant	\$25,030.67
Coll., abated, refunded	469.00	Add. R. E. warrants	913.85
Abated	819.14	Per. tax warrant	3,656.73
Uncoll. R. E. taxes	4,374.10	Farm Animal excise	13.80
Pd. Treas. Per. taxes	3,363.78		
Abated	38.50		
Uncollected	254.45		
Pd. Treas. Animal excise	10.00		
Uncollected	3.80		

	\$29,615.05		\$29,615.05

1964 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Coll., Pd. Treas.	\$3,715.89	Warrants	\$5,962.74
Coll. and refunded	88.75		
Abated	540.19		
Uncollected	1,617.91		

	\$5,962.74		\$5,962.74

1964 Interest collected—\$11.38

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. SCHULZE,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

The general public, it would appear, has little conception of the organization and functions of the Public Assistance Program at both the State and local levels.

The four programs administered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare are Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and Medical Aid to the Aged. The intent of the Social Security Act is the alleviation of need. It provides for the minimum standard of living for all people, that they may be assured of a standard of living that is decent and in keeping with the ideals upon which this country was founded and continues to operate.

Old Age Assistance is designed for persons 65 or over who have insufficient resources with which to meet their needs. An applicant must be in need and may have less than \$500. in tangible assets. Applications may be made at the District Office and are taken by either the Director or Social Worker.

The Aid to Dependent Children program, amended to Aid to Families with Dependent Children under the Social Security Amendments of 1962, is a program designed primarily to aid those children deprived of a working parent or bread winner. Under this program, children and their mothers are eligible for public assistance if the father is absent from the home by death, desertion or is disabled.

Disability Assistance was instituted in 1951. This type of assistance is given to an individual between the ages of 18 and 65 who is permanently or totally disabled and therefore, unable to be gainfully employed. This disability may be of a mental or a physical nature and the extent of such disability is determined by the Medical Review Team of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare.

Medical Assistance to the Aged, the newest form of assistance established October 1960, made possible under the provisions of the Kerr-Mills Bill passed by Congress in that year. This bill provided medical care for the aged citizen over 65 and requires a means test. This program is not based on budgetary needs.

The fifth category of assistance known as General Assistance is administered by the Director under supervision of the Board members. It should be pointed out that General Relief cases are constantly screened in an effort to transfer any cases to another type of assistance because of a physical disability.

Those temporarily unemployed are generally awaiting unemployment benefits. All possible Social Security benefits are explored. In the area of supplementary aid to the low income group—there are those with large families who do not earn enough to support the family in accordance with the State Standards of Assistance. Budgetary needs are computed on the basis of the number in the family, age and living arrangements. Wages earned are used as a resource. The difference between the budgeted needs and the resource is a deficit. There are times when this deficit needs to be met in order for such a family to maintain itself. At times it may be only medical care which needs to be supplemented.

All able-bodied men are required to work in one of the Town Maintenance departments for all aid given.

The number of cases receiving Old Age Assistance has remained unchanged throughout the year with only one case.

No cases were aided under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children or the Disability Assistance program.

At present six cases are open under the Medical Aid to the Aged program but five actually received aid. Three are nursing home cases; one receives Social Security benefits.

One case continues to receive General Assistance.

At our own local level, we strive to fulfill the concepts and philosophy of the public assistance program as prescribed in the foreword of our manual.

The fundamental aim of this program in Massachusetts is through financial assistance and service, to meet the basic needs of those people who are unable to meet them through their own efforts and resources.

CHARITIES
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Receipts:

Public Assistance Appropriation	\$6,500.00
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Expenditures:

For Old Age Assistance	\$ 459.10
For Medical Aid to the Aged	3,051.40
For General Assistance	2,989.50
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Total	\$6,500.00

FEDERAL GRANTS**Old Age Assistance**

Federal Grant balance 1/1/64	\$1,246.49
Federal Grants received	648.00
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Total	\$1,894.49
Paid from Federal Grants	812.60
Federal Grant balance 1/1/65	1,081.89

Receipts:

From Commonwealth	\$459.37
From Commonwealth for Administration	3.25
From Old Age Assistance Meals Tax	276.65
Net Cost to Town for Old Age Assistance	+115.57

MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED

Federal Grant balance 1/1/64	\$1,370.86
Federal Grants received	3,765.84
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Total	\$5,136.70
Paid from Federal Grants	4,748.39
Federal Grant balance 1/1/65	388.31
Receipts:	
From Commonwealth	\$2,523.07
From Commonwealth for Administration	9.75
Net cost to Town for Medical Aid to the Aged	\$1,501.13

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Federal Grant balance 1/1/64	\$149.00
Carried forward to 1/1/65	149.00

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Grant balance 1/1/64	\$493.05
Carried forward to 1/1/65	493.05

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$152.00
Paid to Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	\$152.00
Received from OAA Administration Federal Account	7.46
Balance in OAA Administration Account 1/1/64	17.95
Balance in OAA Administration Account 1/1/65	25.41
Received from MAA Administration Federal Account	19.18
Balance in MAA Administration Federal Account 1/1/64	54.92
Balance in MAA Administration Federal Account 1/1/65	74.10
Balance in AFDC Administration Federal Account 1/1/65	1.92
Balance in DA Administration Federal Account 1/1/65	3.40
Total Balance in Administration 1/1/65	104.83

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE—1964

	District	Hinsdale	Becket	Peru	Washington	Chester
Bal. on Hand 1/1/64	\$10,302.91	\$ 4,534.70	\$2,213.28	\$931.89	\$ 470.91	\$2,152.13
Reimbursements	19,355.24	7,831.20	4,336.71	1,867.36	980.99	4,338.98
Paid in by Towns	4,000.00	1,728.00	880.00	392.00	152.00	848.00
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Total	\$33,658.15	\$14,093.90	\$7,429.99	\$3,191.25	\$1,603.90	\$7,339.11
 Warrants	 28,169.05	 11,462.36	 6,301.88	 2,721.31	 1,397.58	 6,285.92
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Balance	\$5,489.10	\$2,631.54	\$1,128.11	\$469.94	\$206.32	\$1,053.19
 Net Op. Exp. 1964	 \$8,813.81	 \$3,631.16	 \$1,965.17	 \$853.95	 \$416.59	 1,946.94
 Percent Case Load	 Jan. 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964	 43.2%	 22.0%	 9.8%	 3.8%	 21.2%
	July 1, 1964 to Dec. 31, 1964	37.8%	22.8%	9.5%	6.3%	23.6%
	Jan. 1, 1965 to June 30, 1965	35.7%	25.6%	8.5%	6.2%	24.0%

BUDGET FOR 1965

Salaries	\$23,740.00
Travel	1,000.00
Rent and Maintenance	2,650.00
Postage	450.00
Telephone	450.00
Electricity	100.00
Heat	300.00
Retirement Fund	1,619.61
Bond for Treasurer	35.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Office Equipment	370.00
Repair of Office Equipment	130.00
Fire Insurance and Liability	17.00
Health Insurance	594.72
Miscellaneous	243.67
Total	\$32,000.00

Case Load:

	OAA	MAA	ADC	DA	GR	Cases	%
Hinsdale	25	11	3	4	3	46	35.7
Becket	13	13	4	0	3	33	25.6
Peru	7	1	0	2	1	11	08.5
Washington	1	6	0	0	1	8	06.2
Chester	14	8	2	4	3	31	24.0
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	60	39	9	10	11	129	100.0

1965 Budget
State Reimbursements
Federal Reimbursements

14,000.00
450.00
100.00
300.00

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\$24,000.00
\$8,000.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1965
*Towns administrative account balances—\$1,707.66

Net Cost to Towns:
Hinsdale \$2,503.94 + \$ 352.06
Becket 1,704.73 + 343.27
Chester 1,223.28 + 696.72
Peru 469.22 + 210.78
Washington 391.17 + 104.83
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\$6,292.34 + \$1,707.66 * = \$8,000.00

Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Committee

WILLIAM E. FIRSBIE, *Chairman* Becket
LOUIS J. CARMEL Hinsdale
FRANK W. DIGWEED Peru
RICHARD J. HURLEY Washington
NICHOLAS D. SEBASTIANO Chester

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Financial Report

Appropriation	\$39,051.00
Teachers	\$11,586.06
Mass. Retirement Board	644.76
Textbooks	673.45
Stationery and Supplies	290.70
Janitor	870.00
Fuel	1,460.25
Lights and telephone	650.21
Repairs	555.77
Health	150.73
Transportation	7,492.80
High School Tuition	11,137.36
Miscellaneous operating expenses	199.32
School Committee	9.50
Earl C. Sutor, Superintendent	2,257.84
New Equipment	20.58
All others	312.00
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Total Expenditures	38,311.39
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Unexpended Balance	\$739.61

FRED T. HANSEN, JR., *Chairman*

LOUISE E. ELLIOT

BETTY L. GALLANT

School Committee

Financial Statement

Budget for 1964		\$39,051.00
Expenditures:		
1000 Administration		
1100006 School Committee	\$ 9.50	
1200001 Superintendent's Salary	2,199.93	
1200006 Expenses	167.97	
 Total for Administration		\$2,377.40
2000 Instruction		
2200111 Teachers' Salaries	\$12,060.82	
2300115 Teaching Supplies	290.70	
2300121 Speech Therapist	60.00	
2400115 Textbooks	673.45	
 Total for Instruction		\$13,084.97
3000 Other School Services		
3100111 Attendance Officer		
3200111 Salaries Doctor and Nurse	\$135.00	
3200115 Health supplies	15.73	
3370114 Transportation	7,492.80	
3400113 Food Services—Salary	312.00	
 Total for Other School Services		7,955.53
4000 Operation and Maintenance of Building		
4110111 Janitor	\$870.00	
4110115 Maintenance supplies	199.32	
4120115 Fuel	1,460.25	
4130115 Utilities	650.00	
4220118 Repairs	555.77	
 Total for Operation and Maintenance of building		3,735.55
7300 Equipment		
7300115 Equipment	20.58	
9100 Programs with Other Districts		
9100319 Tuition —High School	11,137.36	
 Total Expenditures		\$38,311.39
Unexpended balance returned to General Fund		739.61
 Budget for 1964		\$39,051.00

Estimated Net Cost

Expenditures	\$38,311.39
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Receipts:

From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to the General Fund of Washington:

Chapter 70—State Aid	\$5,679.61
Union Supt. Salary and Expenses	1,017.71
All School Transportation	6,297.00
School Psychologist	55.00

Estimated reimbursements	13,049.32
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Estimated net cost to the Town of Washington for the support of schools for the year 1964	\$25,262.07
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Budget for 1965

Teachers' Salaries	\$13,000.00
Textbooks	300.00
Supplies	300.00
Janitor	870.00
Fuel	1,400.00
Lights, etc.	650.00
Repairs	650.00
Health	200.00
Transportation, Elementary and High	7,800.00
Tuition—High	10,670.00
Operating Expenses	150.00
School Committee	20.00
Superintendent's Salary and Expense	2,440.00
New Equipment	100.00
Lunch	1,000.00
Clerk	250.00
 Total	 \$39,800.00

New Accounting System Budget —1965

1000	Administration	
1100006	School Committee	\$ 20.00
1200001	Superintendent's Salary	2,300.00
1200002	Clerk	250.00
1200006	Expenses	140.00
2000	Instruction	
2200111	Teachers' Salaries	12,845.00
2300115	Teaching supplies	300.00
2300121	Speech Therapist	155.00
2400115	Textbooks	300.00
3000	Other School Services	
3100111	Attendance Officer	
3200111	Health salaries	175.00
3200115	Health Supplies	25.00
3370114	Transportation	7,800.00
3400113	Food Services, Salary	1,000.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Building	
4110111	Janitor, Salary	870.00
4120115	Fuel	1,400.00
4130115	Utilities	650.00
4110115	Maintenance supplies	150.00
4220118	Repairs	650.00
7300	Equipment	
7300115	Equipment	100.00
9100	Programs with Other Districts	
9100319	Tuition—High School	10,670.00
Total Budget for 1965		\$39,800.00

Estimated Net Cost for 1965

Budget for 1965	\$39,800.00
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Estimated reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the General Fund:

Chapter 70—State Aid	\$ 5,679.61
All School Transportation	7,000.00
Union Supt. Salary and Expenses	1,560.00
School—Speech Therapist	75.00

Total estimated reimbursements	\$14,314.61
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Estimated net cost to the Town of Washington for the support of schools in 1965	\$25,485.39
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Enrollment—October 1, 1964

Mrs. Bybee	Grade 1 — 31 (8 residing in Washington)
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Mrs. Melanson	Grade 2 — 24 (7 residing in Washington)
	Grade 3 — 9 attending Becket School
	Grade 4 — 8 attending Becket School
	Grade 5 — 8 attending Becket School
	Grade 6 — 6 attending Becket School
	Grade 7 — 9 attending Becket School
	Grade 8 — 1 attending Becket School

Total enrollment (elementary)	56
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Waheonah Regional High School	16
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Total School enrollment	72
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Graduates—Class of 1964

Vivian Beckwith
 Ramona Proulx
 Andrea Rodgers

School Calendar—1964-65

		<i>Days</i>
September	School opens September 8	17
October	No school October 12—Columbus Day	20
	No school October 30—Teachers' Convention	
November	No school November 11—Veterans' Day	18
	No school November 26-27, Thanksgiving	
December	No school December 24-31, Christmas	17
January	No school January 1, New Year's	20
February	No school February 22-26, Winter Vacation	15
March		23
April	No school April 16—Good Friday	16
	No school April 19-23, Spring Vacation	
May	No school May 31, Memorial Day	20
June	School closes June 18	14
Total Days		<hr/> 180

School Entrance Age:

Pupils must be six years of age December 31st.

Working Certificates:

Any employment, either part or full time of minors 14 to 16 years of age, requires authorization by permit.

An educational certificate is required in connection with the full time or part time employment of minors between 16 and 18 years of age, in a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, in a bootblack shop or barber shop, in the construction or repair of buildings or by an express or transportation company. There are some prohibited employment for minors under 18.

These permits and certificates may be obtained at the School Office.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Washington:

This is the twentieth annual report which I have submitted as superintendent of this school union.

From January to June there were forty-seven pupils in eight grades in the Washington school. Mr. Powers in the upper grade room and Mrs. Bybee in the primary room were assisted by Mrs. LaRock. The achievement tests showed good progress. The science fair, graduation exercises and school activities were successful. In June Mr. Powers left to teach in New Hampshire.

During the summer, plans to cooperate with Becket were developed, presented to the people of Washington—approved and put into effect. This is a short statement covering joint meetings, correspondence, approving an agreement, transfer of instructional materials and furniture, obtaining a teacher, repairing equipment, planning transportation and program. The result is a cooperative project with the town of Becket. All pupils in both towns now are in classrooms of one grade to a teacher. The first two grades are in the Washington school. They are fortunate in having two fine teachers. This is a happy school—both pupils and teachers. The upper grade pupils have the advantage of the larger Becket school and the opportunities it offers, which could not be supplied in the Washington school. The Becket pupils share in these advantages. This arrangement is working well.

Another change which became effective this year was the hiring of a lunch manager and cook. This has been under consideration for several years. Mrs. Poillucci, who had been supervising the program with volunteers was appointed to the position. I should like to again thank all of the ladies who have made this program a success for the past years.

As our school contains only grades one and two, the art and music are covered by the classroom teachers. The nature program was also discontinued as it was primarily for grade six. We have no school psychologist at the present time. Mrs. Elizabeth Fillio was appointed

school nurse in each of the towns of the union. We have been fortunate in being able to obtain Mr. Norman Carmel as speech therapist on a part-time basis.

Financial

Expenditures for 1964 were \$38,311.39. This is \$739.61 less than had been anticipated. The savings were chiefly in teachers' salaries, where we had discontinued the art, music and nature supervisors, as well as the psychologist. There was also a balance in the high school tuition item because of fewer pupils than planned for.

The budget for 1965 is up only \$749.00 in spite of the fact that there is a new item of \$1,000 for the lunch supervisor and \$250 for the school clerk. There was need for less in the high school tuition item because of fewer pupils.

Other parts of the budget for 1965 were either the same or nearly the same.

The school clerk has been employed four hours a day and paid by Hinsdale. Because of additional paper work required by the state offices, more time was needed. This additional time is to be shared equally by the four towns of the Union.

There is every reason to believe that the coming year will be one of progress and achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. SUITOR,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Earl C. Suitor,
Superintendent of Schools
Washington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Suitor:

I hereby submit the annual report for Washington School in Washington, for 1964.

Physical examinations of all school children were completed by Dr. George Breit. Noted defects were Dental Caries and parents were notified.

Audio hearing tests were given in December and reports will be sent to parents.

The Massachusetts Vision tests will be done early in the year. Reports of last year's tests have been sent to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Boston.

Conferences with the teachers on the general health of the children, are held at every visit to the school, and home visits are made when needed.

In the following months, we hope to complete the following:

Mantoux tests for T.B.

Dental Clinic

D.P.T. and Polio Immunization Clinics.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the School Committee, teachers, parents and the children for their cooperation in our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH FILLIO, R.N.
School Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
WASHINGTON
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1965

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TOWN WARRANT**February 12, 1966**

Polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and shall close at 6 P. M. Business meeting will open at 8 P. M.

Art. 1—To bring in and cast their vote by ballot for the following Town Officers: One Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, and one Tree Warden, all for one year; and one Selectman, one School Committee Member and one Assessor for three years.

Art. 2—To see if the Selectmen shall be an agent for the Town in defense of any suits for and in behalf of the Town and to adjust all claims for damage against the Town and to choose an agent or pass any vote thereon.

Art. 3—To hear and act on the reports of the School Committee and Superintendent and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,880.00 or any other sum for the operation of schools or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 4—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1966 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew a note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; also temporary loans under provision 6A—Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 5—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expenses of Tree Warden or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 6—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Eden Glen Pond.

Art. 7—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$541.25 for Pension Fund and Expense as required by the Berkshire County Retirement Board and ordered by the Berkshire County Commissioners.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$107.17 or any other sum for the control of the Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132 of the General Laws as amended, Section 14 (Chapter 657, Acts of 1950).

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Gypsy Moth Control as required by the General Laws Chapter 660 (Section II, Acts of 1918).

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,662.67 to the Machinery Maintenance Account; \$720.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the Town Spreader and \$27.00 interest due on same; \$1,700.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the New Town Four-Wheel Drive Truck and \$215.67 interest due on same.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$195.00 to pay its portion of the administration and equipment expense of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 to pay its members of the Judiciary Committee of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District for 1936 and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its Board to be that member.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from overlay surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended, all salaries to be effective as of January 1, 1966.

Moderator	\$ 10.00	Chairman Selectmen	\$200.00
Town Clerk	100.00	2nd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	3rd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Tax Collector	250.00	Auditor	25.00
Chairman Assessors	100.00	Tree Warden	25.00
Clerk Assessors	110.00	Chairman School Comm.	50.00
Other Members	100.00	Clerk School Comm.	60.00
		3rd member School Com.	50.00

Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the following purposes and pass any vote relating thereto (Selectmen's recommendations). Maintenance of Highways, Chapter 81, \$795.00; Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$1,500.00; Snow Removal, \$3,000.00; Bridges, \$400.00; Appointed Officers, \$235.00; Miscellaneous, \$1,200.00; Forest Warden, \$100.00; Public Assistance, \$8,000.00; Cemeteries, \$400.00; Insurance, (Loader and Trucks, liability and property damage; Insurance on buildings; and Workmen's Compensation), \$2,500.00; Civil Defense, \$350.00; Becket Firemen, \$100.00; Veterans' Aid, \$2,500.00; Board of Health, \$50.00; Town Officers, \$1,850.00; Officers' Bond, \$75.00; Discount on Notes, \$400.00; Tax Titles, \$250.00; Vacation and Holiday payment, \$625.00, and Chapter 90 Construction, \$1,000.00.

Art. 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used by its Board of Health when needed towards the hospitalization of infants weighing five pounds or less at birth in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 3 of the General Laws as amended, Chapter 601, Acts of 1949.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for extra janitor service in the auditorium of the Elementary School Building.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Sons' and Daughters' Reunion.

Art. 19—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of \$4,000.00 to pay school note due September 1, 1966 and \$576.00 to pay 1966 interest on remaining school notes.

Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1966 tax rate.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay the Town of Becket for use of its Town Dump.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for fire protection by the Becket Fire Department for the year 1966.

Art. 23—To see if the Town of Washington will raise and donate the sum of \$100.00 for Ambulance and Resuscitator service (24) hours a day to the Hinsdale Volunteer Firemen's Association. This service is for residents of the Town of Washington only and covers any trip within a (50) mile radius from the Town of Washington.

Art. 24—To choose all other Town Officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot; Field Drivers, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Sexton and Constables. All nominations for the above mentioned offices to be made from the floor.

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Chapter 679 to Chapter 90 Construction.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from Machinery Account to Machinery Maintenance Account or take any other action thereto.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$241.73 to pay 1963-1964 old school bills.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from funds due it under Chapter 822 for the improvement of Old Middlefield Road.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at each of the usual places for posting attested warrants of such nature seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with doings thereof to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of January, 1966.

RICHARD J. HURLEY

ROY G. SIMMONS

AMOS E. GALLANT, *Chairman*
Selectmen of Washington

TOWN OFFICERS IN 1965**MODERATOR**

Alexander G. Jarvie

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Lorraine A. Deane

SELECTMEN

Richard J. Hurley	Term expires 1965
Roy G. Simmons	Term expires 1966
Amos E. Gallant, Chairman	Term expires 1967

ASSESSORS

Fred T. Hansen, Jr.	Term expires 1965
Philip Bohrer	Term expires 1966
Emil Schulze	Term expires 1966
Louise Elliot, Chairman	Term expires 1967
Casseus A. R. Simmons	Term expires 1967

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Selectmen

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Betty L. Gallant	Term expires 1965
Louise Elliot	Term expires 1966
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1967

AUDITOR AND TAX COLLECTOR

Marguerite E. Schulze

APPOINTEES

FOREST WARDEN
Terry Willis

DEPUTY FOREST WARDEN
Joseph Furlong

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Joseph N. Blotz

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Joseph N. Blotz

FIELD DRIVERS
John DeAngelus Joseph Furlong Casseus A. R. Simmons

POUND KEEPER
Casseus A. R. Simmons

CONSTABLES
Walter Beckwith Henry E. Rock, Sr. Theodore Cameron
C. A. R. Simmons Andrew I. Methe Philip Bohrer
Harold Klein David Gillett

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
Philip Bohrer

SEXTON
Edward Gallant

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
Philip Bohrer

FENCE VIEWERS

John Newberry

Wilfred Cadman

Walter Renaud

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

AND SPECIAL POLICE

John DeAngelus

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Roland Daigle

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRING

John DeAngelus

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING

Erwin Levernoch

DOG OFFICER

Joseph Furlong

CHIEF OF POLICE

Joseph Furlong

FIRE CHIEF

Joseph Furlong

VETERANS' AGENT

Andrew I. Methe

TOWN COUNSEL

Rudolph Sacco

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1965 APPROPRIATIONS

Town Meeting February 13, 1965

The following appropriations were made by the inhabitants of the Town of Washington at their Annual Town Meeting held February 13, 1965:

Schools	\$39,830.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Eden Glen Pond	150.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	1,252.05
Dutch Elm Disease	107.17
Gypsy Moth Control	50.00
Machinery Maintenance Account	765.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	319.17
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Agent	65.00
Chapter 81	795.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Bridges	300.00
Appointed Officers	260.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Public Assistance	10,000.00
Cemeteries	240.00
Insurances	2,500.00
Civil Defense	350.00
Becket Firemen	100.00
Veterans' Aid	2,500.00
Board of Health	50.00
Town Officers	1,800.00
Officers' Bonds	75.00
Discount on Notes	300.00
Tax Titles	500.00
Vacation and Holiday Payment	605.00
Board of Health (Care of Infants)	100.00

Chapter 90 Construction	\$1,500.00
Extra Janitor Services	125.00
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Payment on School Notes	4,000.00
Interest on Remaining School Notes	672.00
Town of Becket (Use of Dump)	100.00
Becket Fire Department	900.00
Hinsdale Ambulance and Resuscitator Service	100.00

	\$76,407.39

Art. 13—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 from overlay surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 20—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1965 tax rate.

Art. 25—Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Chapter 882 to Chapter 90 Construction.

Art. 26—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from Machinery Account to Machinery Maintenance Account.

Art. 27—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 from any surplus funds in its treasury for the purpose of painting the Town Garage.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF WASHINGTON	
Appropriation	\$25.00
Marguerite E. Schulze, Treasurer, Sons and Daughters	\$25.00

EDEN GLEN POND

Appropriation	\$150.00
Wilfred Cadman, Jr., repairs, materials and labor	121.89
Unexpended	\$28.11

EXTRA JANITOR SERVICE

Appropriation	\$125.00
Charles Lane	\$ 12.00
Karl Winter	106.00
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	118.00
Unexpended	\$ 7.00

BECKET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$900.00
Town of Becket, Fire Protection	900.00

BECKET DUMP

Appropriation	\$100.00
Town of Becket, Use of Dump	\$100.00

HINSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$100.00
Special Meeting	\$100.00
	—————
Total Available	\$200.00
Hinsdale Fire Department, Ambulance and Resuscitator	\$200.00

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD

Appropriation	\$1,252.05
John J. Shields	\$1,252.05

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$240.00
Edward Gallant	\$240.00

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$391.17
Lorraine Deane, Treasurer	\$391.17

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT AGENT

Appropriation	\$65.00
Amos E. Gallant	\$65.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—
VACATION & HOLIDAYS

Appropriation	\$605.00
Edward Gallant	\$160.00
Emil Schulze	140.00
	300.00
Unexpended	\$305.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$350.00
Transfer from Reserve	10.90
Total Available	\$360.90

Kendall VanBlarcom, trip to Boston

for generator	\$ 37.00
Sears Roebuck, battery	23.90
James J. Quirico, Used Ford truck	150.00
Carl O. Lillpopp, one Lafayette transceiver	100.00
Pittsfield Radio Co.	18.00
Electric Supply & Repair, 5 lgths. alum.	
conduit	11.75
C.A.R. Simmons, telephone	4.08
Lafayette Radio, transceiver	119.95
Lafayette Radio, balance on transceiver	30.05
	494.73
Checks returned from Lafayette Radio	150.00
	344.73
Unexpended	\$16.17

BECKET FIREMEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Becket Volunteer Firemen's Association	\$100.00

PAYMENT ON SCHOOL NOTES

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
N. E. Merchants Bank	\$4,000.00

INSURANCES

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
E. H. Pierce, Town Hall and contents	\$ 20.96
Reynolds & Barnes, Workmen's Comp. and Lia.	800.79
E. H. Pierce, School Fire Insurance	807.40
E. H. Pierce, Ins. on Fire pump	34.00
Stevenson & Co., Collision, Comprehensive, Fire & Theft on Town Trucks	608.31
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	2,271.46
Unexpended	\$228.54

OFFICERS' BONDS

Appropriation	\$75.00
Wheeler & Taylor, Town Clerk & Treasurer	\$27.60
Hanover Ins. Co., Tax Collector	32.00
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	59.60
Unexpended	\$15.40

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$300.00
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$ 42.75
Kendall VanBlarcom, operator	40.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	33.25
Kelly Hardwood, bridge plank	156.00
Kelly Lumber Co., lumber	27.00
	299.00
Unexpended	\$1.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$31.50
Kendall VanBlarcom, operator	30.00
Edward Gallant, operator	12.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	26.25
	99.75
Unexpended	\$.25

DISCOUNT ON NOTES

Appropriation	\$300.00
Transferred from Reserve	39.55
Total Available	\$339.55
Pittsfield National Bank	\$339.55

DUTCH ELM

Appropriation	\$107.17
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$40.50
Kendall VanBlarcom, operator	16.00
Edward Gallant, operator	20.00
Robert Poilucci, operator	16.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	14.00
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	106.50
Unexpended	\$.67

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$50.00
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$18.00
Robert Poilucci, operator	16.00
Edward Gallant, operator	16.00
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	\$50.00

TAX TITLES

Appropriation	\$500.00
Unexpended	\$500.00

INTEREST ON REMAINING NOTES (SCHOOL)

Appropriation	\$672.00
N. E. Merchants Bank	\$672.00

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$260.00
Joseph Blotz, Inspector of Animals	\$ 40.00	
Joseph Blotz, Inspector of Slaughtering	20.00	
Joseph Furlong, Chief of Police	100.00	
Roland Daigle, Sealer of Weights	10.00	
Joseph Furlong, Dog Officer	25.00	
John DeAngelus, Wire Inspector	10.00	
Erwin Levernoch, Inspector of Gas Piping	25.00	
	230.00	
Unexpended		\$ 30.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Mrs. Betty DeAngelus, Ballot Clerk	\$ 10.00	
Mrs. Rose Poilucci, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Andrew Mcthe, Election Constable	10.00	
Mrs. Lorraine Deane, Treasurer	250.00	
Mrs. Lorraine Deane, Town Clerk	100.00	
Amos E. Gallant, Tree Warden	25.00	
Marguerite Schulze, Tax Collector	250.00	
Marguerite Schulze, Auditor	25.00	
Roy G. Simmons, Selectman	100.00	
Amos E. Gallant, Selectman	200.00	
Richard J. Hurley, Selectman	100.00	
C. A. R. Simmons, Assessor	100.00	
Mrs. Betty L. Gallant, School Committee	50.00	
Emil Schulze, Assessor	100.00	
Philip Bohrer, Assessor	100.00	
Mrs. Louise Elliot, Clerk, School Committee	60.00	
Mrs. Louise Elliot, Clerk, Assessors	110.00	
Alexander G. Jarvie, Moderator	10.00	
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., School Committee	50.00	
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Assessor	100.00	
	1,760.00	
Unexpended		\$ 40.00

CHAPTER 81

State Appropriation	\$14,575.00
Town Appropriation	795.00
Total Available	\$15,370.00

CHAPTER 81—MAINTENANCE

John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$1,534.50
Edward Gallant, operator	1,120.00
Kendall VanBlarcom, operator	1,266.00
Robert Poilucci, operator	76.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	1,169.00
Town of Washington, pickup	379.20
Town of Washington, dump truck	467.00
Town of Washington, loader	1,282.50
Town of Washington, tail gate spr., sand truck	78.30
Richard Galliher, operator	96.60
Cummington Garage, broom	148.00
J. Gillett & Sons, 2 trucks	336.00
J. Gillett & Sons, hone	66.00
J. Gillett & Sons, spreader	56.00
J. Gillett & Sons, roller	126.00
J. Gillett, dump truck	93.00
Claude Goodell, dump truck	78.00
Karl Winter, dump truck	138.00
Joseph Furlong, bulldozer	57.00
Town of Becket, grader	140.00
Ernest Lampron, Jr., backhoe	24.00
Harold Klein, mowing	400.00
	9,131.10

CHAPTER 81—MATERIALS

Jansen Hardware, rake, shovels, chisels, hammer, etc.	\$ 30.93
Berkshire Wallpaper & Paint, 5 gallons paint	19.90
Lane Construction Corp., blacktop	132.00
Berkshire Gravel, grits	1,247.69
American Tar, road oil	547.57
Leona Fassell, gravel	98.40
Kelly Lumber, plyscore	8.96
Charles Freedman, culverts	92.80
Armand A. Cote, tools	21.55
L. P. Adams, cement, lime	14.57
W. H. Shandoff, stencils	6.27
Kelly Hardwood, station markers	43.20

	2,263.84

CHAPTER 81—SNOW

Amos Gallant, Superintendent	\$459.80
Alfred Deane, Superintendent	209.00
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	36.00
Edward Gallant, operator	497.65
Alfred Deane, operator	373.70
John DeAngelus, operator	179.45
Emil Schulze, laborer	185.60
Town of Washington, pickup	181.80
Town of Washington, dump truck	428.00
Town of Washington, sand spreader	504.00
Town of Washington, loader	274.50
Chemical Corp., salt	321.98
James J. Quirico, sand	323.40

	3,974.88
Grand Total	\$15,369.82
Unexpended	\$.18

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

State Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Transferred from Chapter 882	1,500.00
Town Appropriation	1,500.00
County Appropriation	3,000.00
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Total Available	\$12,000.00
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$1,437.75
Kendall VanBlarcom, operator	344.00
Edward Gallant, operator	1,304.00
Robert Poilucci, operator	842.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	1,114.75
Richard Galliher, operator	130.20
Town of Washington, pickup	376.20
Town of Washington, loader	972.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	585.00
Town of Washington, tail gate spreader	30.80
Town of Becket, grader	270.00
Joseph Furlong, bulldozer	598.50
J. Gillett & Sons, 2 trucks	615.00
J. Gillett & Sons, roller	36.00
Joseph Gillett, truck	320.00
Karl Winter, truck	390.00
Becket Service Center, truck	144.00
Edward Murray, truck	114.00
Claude Goodell, truck	192.00
L. P. Adams, cement	26.00
Rosalie Jenks, gravel	23.60
Henry Rock, Sr., gravel	84.40
Ernest Lampron, Jr., backhoe	16.00
Leona Fassell, gravel	265.00
Berkshire Gravel, grits	536.28
American Tar, road oil	850.54
A. Leo Nash, culverts	332.16
John Winn, blasting	48.36
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	11,998.54
Unexpended	\$1.46

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

State Appropriation	\$1,500.00
County Appropriation	1,500.00
Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Total Available	\$4,500.00
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$ 171.00
Edward Gallant, operator	180.00
Kendall VanBlarcom, operator	76.00
Richard Galliher, operator	46.20
Robert Poilucci, operator	48.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	122.50
Town of Washington, pickup	44.40
Town of Washington, dump truck and spreader	246.70
Town of Washington, sand truck	13.50
Town of Washington, loader	99.00
Karl Winter, truck	144.00
J. Gillett & Sons, truck & spreader	298.00
J. Gillett & Sons, hone	148.50
J. Gillett & Sons, roller	135.00
J. Gillett & Sons, broom	64.00
Joseph Gillett, truck	28.00
Lane Construction Co., hot mix	93.81
American Tar, road oil	1,693.99
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, guard posts	51.00
Berkshire Gravel, grits	796.36
Unexpended	\$ 04

TOWN SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Special Meeting	1,500.00
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Total Available	\$4,500.00
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$ 721.00
Edward Gallant, operator	536.00
Kendall Van Blarcom, operator	406.00
Robert Poilucci, operator	126.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	106.75
James J. Quirico, sand	1,419.60
International Salt Co., salt	523.06
Chemical Corp., salt	660.66
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	\$4,499.07
Unexpended	\$.93

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriations	\$1,500.00
	765.00
Special Meetings	3,568.00
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Total Available	\$5,833.00
Transfer to New Truck Account	537.66
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Total	\$5,295.34
Alfred Deane, mechanic	\$ 24.00
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	92.30
Eastern Equipment, cylinder	54.45
Van's Equipment Sales	23.94
Levernnoch Brothers, gas and oil	1,595.48
Irv's Auto Supply, auto parts	117.65
Brookshire Company, auto parts	36.51
Tyler Equipment Co., loader parts	149.26
J. Gillett & Sons, repairs and parts	877.30

Carr Supply, bolts	\$ 6.94
Lawrence Trudeau, tools	75.90
John DeAngelus, locks	4.75
Firestone Stores, tires	140.92
Western Mass. Electric Company	18.04
Christopher Rocke, motor	40.00
Pittsfield Welding Supply, gas and oxygen	70.93
Jansen Hardware, miscellaneous supplies	59.09
Tire Town, tires	355.32
Mobil Oil Co., gas	17.76
Pittsfield Nat'l Bank, note and int. on spreader	765.00
Messenger's Garage, parts	11.40
Stapleton, Inc., parts	33.67
Berkshire Power Equipment, parts	27.30
Goyette Bros., chain saw repair	7.35
Donald Feder, miscellaneous supplies	54.65
Seyffer Ford, parts	41.38
A. Leo Nash, canvas, steel material	48.43
Smith Electric	24.70
Sears Roebuck, battery and charger	65.42
Agway, Inc., miscellaneous	14.68
Charles Freedman, plow blades	167.28
H. F. Davis, plow blades	145.50
	5,207.30
Unexpended	\$88.04

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Transferred from Reserve	34.55

Total Available	\$1,234.55
Western Mass. Veterans' Assoc., dues	\$ 10.00
Mass. Veterans' Assoc., dues	15.00
Mass. Assessors' Assoc., dues	9.00

Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues	\$ 12.00
Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	8.00
Mass. Tax Collector & Treas.'s Assoc., dues	4.00
Appalachian Press, ballots, voters' lists	95.50
W. H. Shandoff, stationery	23.93
Lorraine Deane, expenses	68.30
Lorraine Deane, census	27.00
Eagle Printing & Binding, printing	353.40
Hobbs & Warren, miscellaneous forms	121.55
Amos Gallant, expenses	93.14
Dorothy Bartsch, stamped envelopes	118.80
Berkshire Eagle, legal notices	40.18
C. A. R. Simmons, Assessors' expenses to Boston	18.20
Commissioner of Public Safety, books and permits	10.00
Pittsfield Nat'l Bank, checkbooks	17.28
Marguerite Schulze, postage and expenses	9.20
Harold F. Goggins, photostats	13.20
T. J. Callahan, Selectmen's dues	6.00
Berkshire Dist. Board of Health Assoc., dues	5.00
Rudolph Sacco, legal services	20.00
Berkshire County Sel. Assoc., Meeting	11.25
Board of Health Assoc., three dinners	9.90
Arthur McKennon, certify notes	12.00
Louise Elliot, three Assessors' dinners	34.50
Shea the Florist, Open House, Eastern Berk. Welfare District	10.00
Thomas Callahan, Berk. County Sel. meeting	14.25
Richard J. Hurley, expenses	20.92
R. J. McFarlane, repair adding machine	9.20
Andrew Meth, expenses	1.88
Louise Elliot, Assessors' supplies	6.44
C. A. R. Simmons, telephone and mileage	5.53
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	\$1,234.55

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Terry Willis, labor	\$9.00
William Rodgers, labor	3.70
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	12.70
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Unexpended	\$87.30

BOARD OF HEALTH (Care of Infants)

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$750.00
Discount on Notes	\$39.55
Civil Defense	10.90
Miscellaneous	34.55
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	85.00
	—————
	\$665.00

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Total Expenditures	1,570.55
	—————
Unexpended	\$929.45

TWO-WAY RADIOS

Appropriation	\$400.00
Radio Shack Corp.	\$389.70
Unexpended	\$10.30

TOWN GARAGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$300.00
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$54.00
Kendall VanBlarcom, operator	32.00
Robert Poilucci, operator	52.00
Edward Gallant, operator	48.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	28.00
Berk. Wallpaper & Paint Co., paint and brushes	85.98
	—————
	299.98
Unexpended	\$.02

NEW TRUCK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$7,700.00
Transferred from Machinery	537.66
Transferred from surplus	1,000.00
	—————
Total Available	\$9,237.66
Seyffer Ford, new truck	\$6,425.00
H. F. Davis, new Sander and Plow	2,812.60
	—————
	9,237.60
Unexpended	\$.06

RECAPITULATION

Old Age Assistance	
Federal	\$ 614.50
Town	662.55
Medical Aid to Aged	
Federal	1,261.63
Town	2,667.30
Commonwealth of Mass.:	
Aid to Dependent Children	
Federal	99.92
Disability Assistance	
Federal	5.01
Old Age Assistance	
Federal	25.41
Medical Aid to Aged	
Federal	74.10
General Assistance	1,379.20
Chapter 81	13,105.98
Chapter 81 Material	2,263.84
Snow Removal	4,499.07
Discount on Notes	339.55
Appointed Officers	230.00
Chapter 90 Construction	11,998.54
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,499.96
Miscellaneous	1,234.55
Vacation and Holiday	300.00
Machinery	5,207.30
Becket Firemen	100.00
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Eden Glen Pond	121.89
Civil Defense	494.73
Extra Janitor Service	118.00
All Town Insurances	2,271.46
Becket Fire Department	900.00
Becket Dump	100.00
Hinsdale Fire Department	200.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	1,252.05

Officers' Bonds	\$ 59.60
Cemeteries	240.00
Bridges	299.00
Tree Warden	99.75
Dutch Elm	106.50
Gypsy Moth	50.00
N. E. Merchant's National Bank (School Note and Interest)	4,672.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	391.17
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Agent	65.00
Town Officers	1,760.00
Veterans' Aid	1,570.55
Two-way Radios	389.70
Town Garage Account	299.98
New Truck Account	9,237.60
Forest Warden	12.70
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	\$75,305.09

TREASURY ORDERS

County Tax	\$ 1,319.56
State Parks	157.52
Mosquito Control	115.53
Dog Licenses	130.25
Tax Refunds	219.23
Division of Fish and Game	201.50
Schools	38,544.13
Berkshire County Retirement Board	399.23
Collector of Internal Revenue	3,369.20
State Withholding Tax	432.01
Highway Loan	23,575.00
State Audit	843.81
Motor Vehicle Bills	39.00
School Lunch Program	2,652.19
Dog Officer Account	35.25
	—————
	\$72,033.41
Total Selectmen's Orders and Treasury Orders	\$147,338.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1965	\$54,346.02
1961 Real Estate	\$ 63.65
1962 Personal Property	167.50
Real Estate	568.16
1963 Personal Property	45.50
Real Estate	357.55
1964 Personal Property	85.75
Real Estate	1,604.76
1965 Personal Property	3,256.66
Real Estate	21,852.39
Motor Vehicle Excise	
Levy of 1962	62.40
Levy of 1963	252.29
Levy of 1964	1,096.30
Levy of 1965	3,814.46
Farm Animal Excise	
Levy of 1964	3.80
Interest on Taxes	219.52
	—————
City of Pittsfield, Lieu of Taxes	\$5,550.00
Accounts Receivable:	
Old Age Assistance—State	392.19
Medical Aid to the Aged—State	1,658.90
Recovery—MAA	53.50
General Relief—State	207.72
Veterans' Services	770.83
Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Taxes	3,369.20
State Taxes	432.01
Berkshire County Retirement	399.23
Employer's Share-- State Taxes	10.63

Road Machinery Earnings:	
Town of Washington	\$5,962.90
Town of Becket	123.00
School Lunch	3,034.05
Sporting Licenses	201.50
Dog Licenses	130.25
U. S. Grants:	
Medical Aid to Aged	2,253.39
Administration	22.82
Old Age Assistance	616.79
Administration	1.26
Highway Reimbursement Loan	26,575.00
Pittsfield National Bank, notes on new truck, plow and spreader	7,700.00
Interest on Deposits	79.54
Aid to Highways:	
State	16,027.57
County	1,499.98
Bond Issue, Chapter 882	1,500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	6,425.07
Corporation Tax	1,414.54
Meals Tax	347.12
Loss of Taxes	12,296.58
Department of Agriculture	17.50
School Construction	2,504.27
School Transportation	7,186.38
Superintendent's Salary	1,017.71
Berkshire County, Dog Fund	135.87
Selectmen's Licenses	696.50
Pistol Permits	8.00
Wilcat Bounty	10.00
Lafayette Radio, 2 checks returned	150.00
	110,781.80
	\$198,578.51

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Orders	\$66,067.49
Schools	38,544.13
Collector of Internal Revenue	3,369.20
Berkshire County Retirement System	399.23
State Withholding Taxes	432.01
Division of Fisheries and Game	201.50
Dog Licenses	130.25
State Audit	843.81
State Parks	157.52
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	115.53
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	39.00
Tax Refunds	219.23
Pittsfield National Bank, Highway loan	23,575.00
School Lunch Program	2,652.19
Seyffer Ford Sales, Inc., new truck	6,425.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., spreader and plow	2,812.60
County Tax	1,319.56
Dog Officer Expenses	35.25

	\$147,338.50

PITTSFIELD NATIONAL BANK

Balance as per statement, Dec. 31, 1965	\$56,329.15
Balance as per check book, Dec. 31, 1965	\$47,525.58
Outstanding checks, as per list	8,803.57

	\$56,329.15
Pittsfield National Bank checking account	\$47,525.58
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1965	1,782.57
Berkshire County Savings Bank	1,931.86

	\$51,240.01

SAVERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Balance on January 1, 1965	\$116.57
Interest added	5.07

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Registered Voters as of January 1, 1966	159
Ballots cast at Town Meeting held February 13, 1965	119
Population as per State Census, January 1, 1965	298

Dog Licenses

Males, 32 at \$2.00	\$64.00
Females, 6 at \$5.00	30.00
Spayed Females, 15 at \$2.00	30.00
Kennel, 2 at \$10.00	20.00
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	\$144.00
Fees Retained	13.75
	—————
Paid Treasurer	\$130.25

Sporting Licenses

Resident Citizen		
Fishing	11 at \$ 4.25	\$46.75
Hunting	16 at 4.25	68.00
Sporting	10 at 7.25	72.50
Minor Fishing	2 at 2.25	4.50
Female Fishing	1 at 3.25	3.25
Fishing (Free)	3	
Duplicate	1 at .50	.50
Archery Stamps	1 at 1.10	1.10
Non-Resident		
Hunting	1 at 15.25	15.25
		—————
		211.85
Fees Retained		10.35
		—————
Paid Treasurer		\$201.50

Births

1965

April 14 Dennis Edward O'Brien, son, Norman T. O'Brien and Bernice M. O'Brien.

April 14 Ruth Elizabeth O'Brien, daughter, Norman T. O'Brien and Bernice M. O'Brien.

April 29 Deborah Kie Hansen, daughter, Robert B. Hansen and Wilma Arlene Hansen.

Aug. 25 Erin Marie Burke, daughter, Edward F. Burke and Patricia Ann Burke.

Aug. 27 Cozeen Dawn Levernoch, daughter, David R. Levernoch and Nancy L. Levernoch.

Nov. 8 Jeffrey Scott VanBlarcom, son, Kendall E. VanBlarcom and Evelyn P. VanBlarcom.

Deaths

1965

Jan. 27 Leo Collalto, age 65

Mar. 7 Phoebe M. R. Messenger, age 77

Mar. 21 Clara T. Madden, age 89

Mar. 27 John B. Avalle, age 86

April 14 Baby O'Brien

April 28 Ida Whipple Doyle, age 83

May 29 Lillian Morris Cross, age 74

June 8 Warren Lester Cross, age 85

June 22 James H. Galliher, age 84

June 29 Lillian Morley Little, age 84

July 3 William Henry Stevens, age 90

Marriages

1965

Jan. 31 Sidney Wiley of Russell and Beverly J. Burnham of Washington.

Mar. 10 Henry Jaeschke of Adams, and Rhetta M. Hansen of Washington.

April 10 Leo E. Florence, Jr. of Washington and Claire Louise Champoux of Springfield.

May 9 Glenn A. Cookson of East Freetown and Linda J. Elliot of Washington.

June 20 Ronald L. Adams of Becket and Carolyn S. Sears of Washington.

Aug. 14 Donald Elwood Kruck of Haledon, N. J. and Janice Carolyn Gardner of Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,

Town Clerk

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1965 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriation to be raised by taxation	\$76,407.39
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:	
In 1965	\$5,218.00
In 1964 since 1964 rate was fixed	6,583.70
	11,801.70
	\$88,209.09
State: Tax and Assessments	
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 158.07
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	843.81
Mosquito Control	133.31
Motor Vehicle Excise tax bills	39.00
	1,186.86
County: Tax and Assessments	
County Tax	1,418.10
Overlay of current year	1,681.88
Gross Amount to be raised	\$92,495.93
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	
Income Tax	\$ 6,190.79
Corporation Taxes	1,389.28
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	12,271.30
Old Age Tax (meals)	251.50
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6,000.00
Licenses	683.00
Protection of Persons and Property	20.00
Health and Sanitation	394.00
Charities (other than Fed. grants)	146.24
Old Age Assistance (other than Fed. grants)	2,995.44
Veterans' Services	1,268.58
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	6,297.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	309.13
State Assistance for School Construction, Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	2,504.27
Farm Animal Excise	10.00
Pittsfield, in lieu of taxes	5,550.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$46,280.53

Overestimates of previous year:

County Tax	\$84.24
State Parks and Recreation	15.92
Mosquito Control project	14.33

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

Appropriations voted

Sept. 25, 1964

Machinery to maintenance	\$1,500.00
Chapter 882	2,333.70

Nov. 23, 1964

Snow	2,000.00
Reserve	250.00

Dec. 18, 1964

Machinery	500.00
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Feb. 13, 1965

Overlay Surplus	750.00
Reduce tax rate	2,000.00
Chapter 882	1,500.00
Machinery	1,500.00
Paint garage	300.00

May 25, 1965

Hinsdale Fire Dept.	100.00
Machinery	1,068.00
	\$13,801.70

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$61,305.89

Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Property

Personal	Value	\$49,074.00	Tax	\$ 3,631.47
Real Estate		372,413.00		27,558.55

Total Valuation \$421,487.00

Total Taxes levied \$31,190.04

Real Estate Tax - \$74.00

1965 TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Personal Estate only	3	3	6
On Real Estate only	160	7	167
On Both Personal and Real Estate	36	1	37
 Total Number of Persons Assessed			173
 Value of assessed personal estate			
Stock in Trade		\$22,520.00	
Machinery		19,444.00	
Live Stock		790.00	
All Other tangible personal property		6,320.00	
 Total value of assessed personal estate			\$49,074.00
 Value of assessed real estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings		\$ 93,981.00	
Buildings exclusive of land		278,432.00	
 Total value of assessed real estate			\$372,413.00
 Total valuation of assessed estate			\$421,487.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$74.			
Total Taxes Assessed			\$31,190.02
 <i>Farm Animals</i>			
	<i>Assessed</i>		
	<i>General</i>	<i>\$5</i>	<i>Excise</i>
Horses	11		4
Neat Cattle: Cows (Milch)	3		12
Heifers	3		
Number of Acres of land assessed			8702.80
Number of dwelling houses assessed			114

Respectfully submitted,

CASSEUS A. R. SIMMONS
 EMIL SCHULZE
 PHIL BOHRER
 FRED T. HANSEN, JR.
 LOUISE ELLIOT

Board of Assessors

1965 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1960 PERSONAL TAX

Outstanding in 1964			
Town Report	\$26.80	Uncollected	\$26.80

1961 PERSONAL TAX, REAL ESTATE AND POLL

Outstanding in 1964			
Town Report	\$ 26.80	Uncollected	\$26.80
Outstanding Poll tax	2.00	Abated	2.00
Outstanding Real Estate	1,311.64	Pd. Treas.	63.65
Uncollected	1,247.99		
Outstanding 1961 Excise	13.28	Uncollected	13.28

1961 Interest collected in 1965—\$10.02

1962 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAX

Outstanding in 1964 Town			
Report, Real Est. taxes	\$2,112.52	Pd. Treas.	\$ 568.16
Uncollected	1,544.36		
Outstanding Pers. taxes	194.30	Pd. Treas.	167.50
Uncollected	26.80		

1962 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding in 1964			
Report	\$118.50	Pd. Treas.	\$62.40
Uncollected	56.10		

1962 Interest collected—\$89.33

1963 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL TAXES

Pd. Treas. in 1963	\$17,749.33	Real Est. warrant	\$22,986.11
Abated Real Est. taxes	421.75	Personal	3,593.10
Certified to Tax Title	36.40	Poll	168.00
Pd. Treas. in 1964	2,554.68		
Pd. Treas. in 1965	357.55		
Uncollected	1,866.40		
Pd. Treas. Per. taxes in 1963	2,988.30		
Abated	45.50		
Pd. Treas. in 1964	251.30		
Pd. Treas. in 1965	45.50		
Uncollected	262.50		
Pd. Treas. Poll taxes in 1963	130.00		
Abated	2.00		
Exempted	16.00		
Pd. Treas. in 1964	16.00		
Abated in 1965	4.00		
	\$26,747.21		\$26,747.21

1963 EXCISE TAXES

Pd. Treas. in 1963	\$2,288.68	Warrants	\$4,873.50
Abated in 1963 and 1964	428.16	Add. warrants	554.84
Collected and Pd. Treas. in 1964	103.57		
Pd. Treas. in 1965	229.65		
Uncollected	172.98		
	\$5,428.34		\$5,428.34

Interest collected for 1963 - \$32.99

1964 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND FARM EXCISE

Pd. Treas. in 1964,		Real Est. warrant	\$25,030.67
Real Estate	\$20,282.28	Added R. E. warrants	913.85
Coll., abated, refunded	469.00	Personal tax	3,656.73
Abated	819.14	Farm Animal excise	13.80
Pd. Treas. in 1965	1,604.76		
Uncollected	2,769.34		
Pd. Treas. Per. in 1964	3,363.78		
Abated	38.50		
Pd. Treas. in 1965	85.75		
Uncollected	168.70		
Pd. Treas. Farm excise in			
1964	10.00		
In 1965	3.80		

	\$29,615.05		\$29,615.05

1964 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Collected in 1964	\$3,715.89	Warrants	\$5,962.74
Collected and refunded	88.75	Add. warrants	69.76
Abated	540.19		
Abated in 1965	79.68		
Pd. Treas. in 1965	1,116.10		
Uncollected	491.89		

	\$6,032.50		\$6,032.50

1964 Interest collected in 1965—\$83.28

1965 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND FARM EXCISE

Pd. Treas.	\$21,701.06	Real Est. warrant	\$27,558.55
Collected and refunded	151.33	Omitted Real Estate	5.68
Abated	808.38	Personal warrant	3,631.47
Uncollected	4,903.46	Farm Excise warrant	14.00
Pd. Treas. Per. taxes	3,256.66		
Abated	94.35		
Uncollected	280.46		
Uncollected Farm excise	14.00		

	\$312,009.70		\$312,009.70

1965 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Pd. Treas.	\$3,780.92	Warrants	\$6,878.33
Coll., abated and refunded	33.54		
Abated	587.16		
Uncollected	2,476.71		

	\$6,878.33		\$6,878.33

1965 Interest collected—\$6.74

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. SCHULZE,
Collector of Taxes

**REPORT OF
THE EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT**

Report of Director to Board of Selectmen:

The Eastern Berkshire Welfare District, which was formed July 1, 1951, has continued to be very active. In February 1965, the office was moved from Main Street to a new building constructed and owned by Kelly Realty Co. of Pittsfield. It was necessary that larger quarters be found in order to provide more storage for records and also to provide privacy for interviews with clients.

I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation of Town officials in matters pertaining to Welfare and also to Prudential Committee member, Amos Gallant, who has showed interest in his role of advisor whenever needed.

Reports have been submitted to the Town Board from time to time as requested and to the Welfare District Committee on administrative details.

Increases in the cost of services this past year which include higher hospital rates, higher nursing home rates and a substantial increase in Leisure Time Activity Allowance for all recipients of Old Age Assistance have made heavier categorical expenditures. However, we were still able to complete payments for the year 1965 with small balances still left in Federal Grants which may be carried forward to 1966. There were 7 cases in January, 1965 and 5 cases receiving some form of assistance on January 1, 1966.

The total expenditure for Public Assistance which includes all categories, was \$10,216.00. Reimbursements for all categories of assistance has been \$14,855.69; however, these reimbursements are not based on the same expenditures since reimbursements are paid on the basis of claims presented monthly, subject to a later audit. Payments are received two months later; therefore reimbursements and expenditures can never match, month for month, in the fiscal year.

The cost of administration to the town, based on case load for the year, has been \$35.14.

Costs for medical services continue to rise. Hospital rates will be higher and nursing home rates are predicted to increase in 1966.

While it is my responsibility to administer assistance and apply the law and policies of the state and town, I wish to again express my desire to cooperate with Town officials and serve them to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE H. EAMES,
Director

CHARITIES

Public Assistance

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
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Expenditures:

For Old Age Assistance	\$ 662.55
For Medical Aid to the Aged	2,667.30
For General Assistance	1,379.20

Total	\$4,709.05
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Returned to Town General Funds	5,290.95
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FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance

Federal Grant balance 1/1/65	\$1,081.89
Federal Grants received	616.79
Total	\$1,698.68
Paid from Federal Grants	614.50
Federal Grant Balance 1/1/66	1,084.18

Receipts:

From Commonwealth	392.19
From State Administration	1.87
From Old Age Assistance Meals Tax	347.12
Net Cost to Town	+1,162.81

Medical Aid to the Aged

Federal Grant Balance 1/1/65	\$ 388.31
Cancelled Check	7.50
Federal Grants received	2,253.39
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Total	\$2,649.20

Total \$2,649.20

Paid from Federal Grants 1,269.13
Federal Grant Balance 1/1/66 1,380.07

Receipts:

From Commonwealth	1,694.57
From Commonwealth for State Administration	10.63
Recovery (Local Share)	17.83
Net Cost to Town	+435.80

GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS

Received from Commonwealth \$207.72

ADMINISTRATION—OAA—MAA

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE—1965

	District	Hinsdale	Becket	Peru	Washington	Chester
Bal. on hand 1/1/65	\$ 5,489.10	\$ 2,631.54	\$ 1,128.11	\$ 469.94	\$ 206.32	\$ 1,053.19
Reimbursements	30,700.35	11,229.52	7,825.60	2,744.27	1,583.40	7,317.56
Paid in by Towns	8,000.00	2,856.00	2,048.00	680.00	496.00	1,920.00
Total	\$44,189.45	\$16,717.06	\$11,001.71	\$3,894.21	\$2,285.72	\$10,290.75
Warrants	34,057.20	12,425.61	8,685.24	3,028.45	1,794.27	8,123.63
Balance	\$10,132.25	\$4,291.45	\$2,316.47	\$865.76	\$491.45	\$2,167.12
Net Op. Exp. 1965	\$3,356.85	\$1,196.09	\$859.64	\$284.18	\$210.87	\$806.07
Per Cent Case Load:						
Jan. 1, 1965 to June 30, 1965	35.7%	25.6%	8.5%	6.2%	24.0%	
July 1, 1965 to Dec. 31, 1965	37.3%	25.4%	9.3%	4.3%	23.7%	
Jan. 1, 1966 to June 30, 1966	37.7%	23.8%	9.2%	3.9%	25.4%	

BUDGET FOR 1966

Salaries	\$26,532.00
Travel	1,100.00
Rent and Maintenance	2,600.00
Postage	550.00
Telephone	400.00
Electricity (inc. heat)	375.00
Retirement Fund	1,766.18
Bond for Treasurer	32.00
Office Supplies	250.00
Office Equipment	75.00
Repair of Office Equipment	130.20
Fire Insurance and Liability	73.50
Health Insurance	577.44
Miscellaneous	238.68
Total	\$34,700.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1966

1966 Budget	\$34,700.00
State Reimbursements	\$10,200.00
Federal Reimbursements	19,500.00
	29,700.00

	\$5,000.00
Net Cost to Towns:	
Hinsdale	\$1,885.00
Becket	1,190.00
Chester	1,270.00
Peru	460.00
Washington	195.00

	\$5,000.00

Case load:

	OAA	MAA	ADC	DA	GR	Cases	%
Hinsdale	26	10	6	6	1	49	37.7
Becket	11	15	3	2	0	31	23.8
Peru	8	2	0	2	0	12	9.2
Washington	1	3	0	0	1	5	3.9
Chester	16	9	3	3	2	33	25.4
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	62	39	12	13	4	130	100.0

Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Committee	WILLIAM E. FRISBIE, Chairman	Becket
	LOUIS J. CARMEL	Hinsdale
	FRANK W. DIGWEED	Peru
	AMOS E. GALLANT	Washington
	NICHOLAS D. SEBASTIANO	Chester

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

School Committee

Mr. Fred Hansen, *Chairman*

Mrs. Louise Elliot

Mrs. Betty Gallant

Superintendent

Earl C. Sutor

School Personnel

Mrs. Eileen Bybee—Grade 1

Mrs. Elizabeth Zaleski—Grade 2

Dr. George Breit—*School Physician*

Mrs. Elizabeth Fillio—*School Nurse*

Mr. Norman Carmel—*Speech Therapist*

Mrs. Rose Poillucci—*Cafeteria Supervisor*

Mr. Karl Winter—*School Custodian*

Mrs. Josephine Collins—*Union Secretary*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Financial Report

Appropriation	\$39,830.00
Teachers	\$11,566.51
Mass. Retirement Board	716.69
Textbooks	663.61
Stationery and Supplies	508.01
Janitor	913.51
Fuel	1,370.39
Lights and telephone	631.16
Repairs	854.39
Health	182.21
Transportation	7,944.50
High School Tuition	9,179.20
Operating expenses	321.54
School Committee	3.00
Earl C. Sutor, Supt., salary and expenses	2,448.25
New Equipment	172.80
Lunch	818.36
Union Clerk	250.00
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Total Expenditures	38,544.13
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Unexpended Balance	\$1,285.87

FRED T. HANSEN, JR.,

*Chairman and Secretary*LOUISE E. ELLIOT, *Clerk*

BETTY L. GALLANT

School Committee

Financial Statement

Appropriation for 1965	\$39,830 00
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EXPENDITURES

Expenditures:

1000 Administration	
1100006 School Committee	\$ 3.00
1200001 Superintendent's Salary	2,300.00
1200002 Clerical—Union	250.00
1200006 Expenses	263.26
 Total for Administration	 \$2,816.26
2000 Instruction	
2200111 Teachers' Salaries	\$12,003.19
2300115 Teaching Supplies	508.01
2300121 Speech Therapist	150.00
2400115 Textbooks	663.61
 Total for Instruction	 \$13,324.81
3000 Other School Services	
3100111 Attendance Officer	\$ 15.00
3200111 Health Salaries	175.00
3200115 Health Supplies	7.21
3370114 Transportation	7,944.50
3400113 Food Services, Salary	818.36
 Total for Other School Services	 \$8,960.07
4000 Operation & Maintenance of Building	
4110111 Janitor, Salary	\$ 913.51
4120115 Fuel	1,370.39
4130115 Utilities	631.16
4110115 Maintenance supplies	321.54
4220118 Repairs	854.39
 Total for Operation and Maintenance of Building	 \$4,090.99

7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	
7300115	Equipment	\$172.80

Total for Acquisition of Fixed Assets		\$172.80

9000	Programs with Other Districts	
9100319	Tuition—High School	\$9,179.20

Total for Programs with Other Districts		\$9,179.20

Total Expenditures for 1965		\$38,544.13

**Net Cost for the Support of Schools
for the Town of Washington—1965**

Expenditures:		\$38,544.13
Reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 70—School Aid		\$5,679.61
Transportation		7,186.38
Superintendent Salary and Expenses		1,300.94
State Wards		355.00
Chapter 71—Special		75.00

Total reimbursements		\$14,596.93

Net cost to the Town of Washington for the year 1965		\$23,947.20

Budget for 1966

1000	Administration	
1100006	School Committee	\$ 20.00
1200001	Superintendent's Salary	2,400.00
1200002	Clerical	250.00
1200006	Expenses	140.00
2000	Instruction	
2200111	Teachers' Salaries	12,840.00
2300115	Teaching Supplies	350.00
2300121	Speech Therapist	160.00
2400115	Textbooks	400.00
3000	Other School Services	
3100111	Attendance Officer	
3200111	Health Salaries	175.00
3200115	Health Supplies	25.00
3370114	Transportation	8,000.00
3400113	Food Services, Salary	1,000.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Building	
4110111	Janitor, Salary	1,020.00
4120115	Fuel	1,400.00
4130115	Utilities	650.00
4110115	Maintenance supplies	300.00
4220118	Repairs	650.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	
7300115	Equipment	100.00
9000	Programs with Other Districts	
9100319	Tuition—High School	10,000.00
Total Budget for 1966		\$39,880.00

**Estimated Net Cost for the Support of
Schools for the Town of Washington 1966**

Budget	\$39,880.00
Estimated reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 70—School Aid	\$5,679.61
Chapter 71—Special	75.00
Transportation	7,750.00
State Wards	289.16
Superintendent Salary and Expenses	1,300.94
 Total estimated reimbursements	 \$15,094.71
Estimated net cost to the Town of Washington for the year 1966	
	\$24,785.29

Enrollment—October 1, 1965

Grade 1—25 (6 residing in Washington)
Grade 2—31 (8 residing in Washington)
Grade 3— 8 (attending Becket School)
Grade 4— 8 (attending Becket School)
Grade 5— 7 (attending Becket School)
Grade 6— 9 (attending Becket School)
Grade 7— 8 (attending Becket School)
Grade 8— 8 (attending Becket School)

Total Elementary enrollment	62
Waheconah Regional High School	14
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Total School Enrollment	76

Graduates—1965

Becket Center	Wahconah Regional
Nancy Hansen	Terence Chiaretto
Edward Willowby	Rosemary Lane

School Calendar—1965-1966

		<i>Days</i>
September	School opens September 7th	18
October	No school October 12th—Columbus Day	
	No school October 29th—Teachers' Convention	19
November	No school November 11th—Veterans' Day	
	No school November 25-26—Thanksgiving	19
December	No school December 24-31—Christmas	17
January		21
February	No school February 21-25—Winter Vacation	15
March		23
April	No school April 18-22—Spring Vacation	15
May	No school May 30th—Memorial Day	21
June	School closes June 17th	13
Total Days		<hr/> 181

School Entrance Age:

Pupils must be six years of age December 31st.

Working Certificates:

Any employment, either part or full time of minors 14 to 16 years of age, requires authorization by permit.

An educational certificate is required in connection with the full or part time employment of minors between 16 and 18 years of age, in a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, in a bootblack shop or barber shop, in the construction or repair of buildings or by an express or transportation company. There are some prohibited employment for minors under 18.

These permits and certificates may be obtained at the School Office.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Washington:

This is the twenty-first annual report which I have submitted as superintendent of this school union.

One year has been completed and we are starting on the second year of our cooperative project with the Town of Becket. It has proven advantageous to the pupils of both towns. The first two grades are nicely housed in the Washington School. Grades three through eight have the advantages of a larger school with all having one grade per teacher. It has been a continuing pleasure to see the Washington School in action. Mrs. Bybee continues to do a fine job with the first grade. Here they get off on the right start. Mrs. Joy Melanson was obliged to resign after a year of outstanding work in grade two. However, we are fortunate in acquiring a fine replacement. Mrs. Stanley Zaleski is continuing with a fine teaching job in grade two. These two grades are being supplied with materials and books which are necessary for an excellent job. Many workbooks, instructional games and supplementary reading books have been made available to these grades. Excellent teachers, adequate supplies, fine plant, what more can one ask? Perhaps a fine lunch program. We have that under the very capable management of Mrs. Rose Poillucci. The Winters are doing a conscientious and thorough job of maintaining a clean building, as well as transporting the pupils safely to and from school daily. Dr. Breit and Mrs. Elizabeth Fillio, R.N. are taking care of the health needs and Mr. Norman Carmel is giving speech therapy where needed.

Preparing the children of Washington for the demanding experiences of tomorrow is the primary job of the school. More is required of the pupil at all levels of education. It is our aim to give each as good a foundation as possible. A great deal of study is being made to ascertain the content and placement of subject matter as well as more efficient methods of presentation for understanding of what is to be learned. We no longer can be satisfied with things as they have been.

Our pupils today will be living in the twenty-first century with the requirements of that day and the changing tomorrows.

Changes are being made and we are keeping up with the demands as we see them. We are working with the other towns of the region. A guide for mathematics and one for science has been developed by joint curriculum committees. Reading, social studies, and English are to be studied next.

The budget for 1966 is up only \$50.00 over 1965. Most of the items are the same as last year. The greater difference is in the high school tuition item. This is down \$670.00 even though the rate per pupil is up. There are fewer pupils in high school than anticipated a year ago, resulting in an unexpended balance of \$1,285.87 in the expenditures for 1965. This amount returns to the town's general fund.

I would like to commend the School Committee on the serious attention given to school matters especially to their policy of considering what is best for the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. SUITOR,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Earl C. Sutor
Superintendent of Schools
Washington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Sutor:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Washington School for the year 1965.

Physical examinations of Grade 1 and all new students were completed in December by Dr. George Breit, School Physician. On the whole the children were found to be in good health. The most noted defects were dental caries and enlarged tonsils.

The Mantoux test for tuberculosis was given to the children in the first grade, all new students and school personnel with follow-up X-rays given to the positive reactors. These tests were done with the assistance of Mrs. Mary Coughlin, R.N. of the Tuberculosis Clinic at Pittsfield General Hospital.

A dental survey was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Watt, State Dental Hygienist with fewer defects being found among the children. Notices were sent home to parents concerning those children who needed attention.

Vision and hearing tests were given to all the children. Parents of those failing the tests were notified, with the majority of parents bringing their children to specialists for further examination. Reports

on vision, hearing, handicapped and physical examinations are sent to the State Department every year.

In May and June, Diphtheria and Tetanus booster shots were made available to the children and school personnel. Efforts will be made to get the children on the prescribed five-year schedule.

A Diabetic Detection Drive was conducted in November. Those with positive findings were notified and free blood tests were available at the local hospitals.

I have attended several very informative In-Service programs in Pittsfield, Amherst and Springfield on subjects relating to Public Health and School Nursing.

I wish to thank the School Committee, teachers, parents and children for their interest and cooperation in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH FILLIO, R.N.
School Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
WASHINGTON
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1966

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

TOWN WARRANT**February 11, 1967**

Polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and shall close at 6 P. M. Business meeting will open at 8 P. M.

Art. 1—To bring in and cast their vote by ballot for the following Town Officers: one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Auditor and one Tree Warden, all for one year; and one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Selectman, one School Committee Member and two Assessors for three years.

Art. 2—To see if the Selectmen shall be an agent for the Town in defense of any suits for and in behalf of the Town and to adjust all claims for damage against the Town and to choose an agent or pass any vote thereon.

Art. 3—To hear and act on the reports of the School Committee and Superintendent and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,525.00 or any other sum for the operation of schools or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 4—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1967 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew a note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws: also temporary loans under provision 6A—Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 5—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expenses of Tree Warden or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 6—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Eden Glen Pond.

Art. 7—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$264.20 for Pension Fund and Expense as required by the Berkshire County Retirement Board and ordered by the Berkshire County Commissioners.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$107.17 or any other sum for the control of the Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132 of the General Laws as amended, Section 14 (Chapter 657, Acts of 1950).

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Gypsy Moth Control as required by the General Laws Chapter 660 (Section II, Acts of 1918.)

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,397.04 to the Machinery Maintenance Account; \$720.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the Town Spreader and \$9.00 interest due on same; \$1,500.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the new Town four-wheel drive truck and \$168.04 interest due on same.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$494.00 to pay its portion of the administration and equipment expense of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 to pay its members of the Judiciary Committee of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District for 1967 and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its Board to be that member.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from overlay surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended, all salaries to be effective as of January 1, 1967.

Moderator	\$ 10.00	Chairman Selectmen	\$200.00
Town Clerk	100.00	2nd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	3rd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Tax Collector	250.00	Auditor	25.00
Chairman Assessors	100.00	Tree Warden	25.00
Clerk Assessors	110.00	Chairman School Comm.	50.00
Other Members	100.00	Clerk School Comm.	60.00
		3rd member School Comm.	50.00

Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the following purposes and pass any vote relating thereto (Selectmen's recommendations). Maintenance of Highways, Chapter 81, \$795.00; Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$2,000.00; Snow Removal, \$3,000.00; Bridges, \$400.00; Appointed Officers, \$200.00; Miscellaneous, \$1,500.00; Forest Warden, \$100.00; Public Assistance, \$10,000.00; Cemeteries, \$250.00; Insurance, (Loader and Trucks, liability and property damage; Insurance on buildings; and Workmen's Compensation), \$2,500.00; Civil Defense, \$200.00; Becket Firemen, \$100.00; Veterans' Aid, \$2,500.00; Board of Health, \$50.00; Town Officers, \$1,800.00; Officers' Bonds, \$75.00; Discount on Notes, \$400.00; Tax Titles, \$50.00; Vacation and Holiday Payment, \$600.00; and Chapter 90 Construction, \$1,000.00.

Art. 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used by its Board of Health when needed towards the hospitalization of infants weighing five pounds or less at birth in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 3 of the General Laws as amended, Chapter 601, Acts of 1949.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for extra janitor service in the auditorium of the Elementary School Building.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Sons' and Daughters' Reunion.

Art. 19—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of \$4,000.00 to pay school notes due September 1, 1967 and \$480.00 to pay 1967 interest on remaining school notes.

Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1967 tax rate.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay the Town of Becket for use of its Town Dump.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for fire protection by the Becket Fire Department for the year 1967.

Art. 23—To see if the Town of Washington will raise and donate the sum of \$100.00 for Ambulance and Resuscitator service (24) hours a day to the Hinsdale Volunteer Firemen's Association. This service is for residents of the Town of Washington only and covers any trip within a (50) mile radius from the Town of Washington.

Art. 24—To choose all other Town Officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot; Field Drivers, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Sexton and Constables. All nominations for the above mentioned offices to be made from the floor.

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Chapter 679 to Chapter 90 Construction.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from Machinery Account to Machinery Maintenance Account or take any other action thereto.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,045.73 to pay 1966 Old Bills for Machinery Maintenance and Sand and Salt.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from funds due it under Chapter 679 for the improvement of Valley Road.

Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a “regional school district planning committee,” to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 41 of General Laws, as amended, and that there be appropriated for the use of said committee the sum of \$100.00.

Art. 30—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allow any of its members to work for the Town as Road Foreman or Superintendent, laborers, machine operators, mechanics or any other Town occupation at the prevailing rate of wage for each job.

Art. 31—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Little League.

Art. 32—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to provide a secretary for the Selectmen.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at each of the usual places for posting attested warrants of such nature seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with doings thereof to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January, 1967.

WILFRED L. CADMAN, JR.

AMOS E. GALLANT

JOSEPH H. FURLONG, *Chairman*
Selectmen of Washington

TOWN OFFICERS IN 1966**MODERATOR**
Alexander G. Jarvie**TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER**
Lorraine A. Deane**SELECTMEN**

Wilfred L. Cadman, Jr.	Term expires 1966
Amos E. Gallant	Term expires 1967
Joseph H. Furlong, Chairman	Term expires 1968

ASSESSORS

Philip Bohrer	Term expires 1966
Emil Schulze	Term expires 1966
Louise Elliot, Chairman	Term expires 1967
Casseus A. R. Simmons	Term expires 1967
Fred T. Hansen, Jr.	Term expires 1968

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
The Selectmen**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Louise E. Elliot	Term expires 1966
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1967
Betty L. Gallant	Term expires 1968

AUDITOR AND TAX COLLECTOR
Marguerite E. Schulze**TREE WARDEN**
Amos E. Gallant

APPOINTEES**FOREST WARDEN**

Terry Willis

DEPUTY FOREST WARDEN

Joseph Furlong

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Joseph N. Blotz

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Joseph N. Blotz

FIELD DRIVERS

John DeAngelus

Joseph Furlong

Casseus A. R. Simmons

POUND KEEPER

Casseus A. R. Simmons

CONSTABLESWalter Beckwith
C. A. R. Simmons
David GillettHenry Rock, Sr.
Harold Klein
Philip BohrerAndrew Methé
Theodore Cameron**MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK**

Philip Bohrer

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

Philip Bohrer

FENCE VIEWERS
John Newberry Wildred Cadman, Jr. Walter Renaud

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS
AND CHIEF OF POLICE
John DeAngelus

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRING
John DeAngelus

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING
Erwin Levernoch

DOG OFFICER
John DeAngelus

FIRE CHIEF
Joseph Furlong

VETERANS' AGENT
Andrew I. Methe

TOWN COUNSEL
Rudolph Sacco

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1966 APPROPRIATIONS

Town Meeting February 12, 1966

The following appropriations were made by the inhabitants of the Town of Washington at their Annual Town Meeting held February 12, 1966:

Schools	\$39,880.00
Tree Warden Expense	100.00
Eden Glen Pond	400.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	541.25
Dutch Elm Disease	107.17
Gypsy Moth Control	50.00
Machinery Maintenance Account	2,662.67
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	195.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Agent	65.00
Chapter 81	795.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Bridges	400.00
Appointed Officers	235.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Public Assistance	8,000.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Insurance Account	2,500.00
Civil Defense	350.00
Becket Firemen	100.00
Veterans' Aid	2,500.00
Board of Health	50.00
Town Officers	1,850.00
Officers' Bonds	75.00
Discount on Notes	400.00
Tax Titles	250.00
Vacation and Holidays Account	625.00

Chapter 90 Construction	\$1,000.00
Board of Health (Care of Infants)	100.00
Extra Janitor service	125.00
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
School Notes	4,000.00
Interest on remaining School Notes	576.00
Town of Becket (Use of Dump)	100.00
Becket Fire Department	900.00
Hinsdale Ambulance and Resuscitator service	100.00
Old Bills	241.73

	\$75,498.82

Art. 13—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from overlay surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 20—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1966 tax rate.

Art. 25—Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Chapter 679 to Chapter 90 Construction.

Art. 26—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from Machinery Earnings Account to Machinery Maintenance Account.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF WASHINGTON

Appropriation	\$25.00
Marguerite E. Schulze, Treasurer, Sons and Daughters	\$25.00

EDEN GLEN POND

Appropriation	\$400.00
Transfer from Reserve	24.30
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Total Available	\$424.30
John DeAngelus, labor	\$ 18.00
Edward Gallant, labor	16.00
Robert Poillucci, labor	16.00
Emil Schulze, labor	14.00
Wilfred Cadman, labor and materials	86.00
L. P. Adams Co., Inc., cement, lumber and lime	34.38
Dan Schnopp, bulldozer	22.00
Jansen Hardware, hardware and oakum	17.92
A. Leo Nash, material for gate	200.00
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	\$424.30

EXTRA JANITOR SERVICE

Appropriation	\$125.00
Karl Winter	\$50.00
James Poulton	10.00
Lawrence Burnham	65.00
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	\$125.00

BECKET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$900.00
Town of Becket, Fire Protection	\$900.00

BECKET DUMP

Appropriation	\$100.00
Town of Becket, Use of Dump	\$100.00

HINSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$100.00
Hinsdale Fire Department, Ambulance and Resuscitator	\$100.00

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD

Appropriation	\$541.25
John J. Shields, Treasurer	\$541.25

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$400.00
Transfer from Reserve	23.48
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Total Available	\$423.48
John DeAngelus, labor	\$ 50.78
Edward Gallant, labor	34.40
Robert Poillucci, labor	32.00
Emil Schulze, labor	32.30
Howard Smith, backhoe	24.00
Magovern Co., gravely tractor	250.00
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	\$423.48

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$195.00
Lorraine A. Deane, Treasurer	\$195.00

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT AGENT

Appropriation	\$65.00
Amos E. Gallant	\$65.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—
VACATION & HOLIDAYS

Appropriation	\$625.00
John DeAngelus	\$192.00
Edward Gallant	120.40
Emil Schulze	144.00
Robert Poillucci	128.00
	—————
	\$584.40
Unexpended	\$40.60

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$350.00
Bland Electric, radio parts	\$ 8.74
Dan Post, Inc., monitor receiver	206.74
C.A.R. Simmons, phone calls and radio parts	6.70
	—————
	222.19
Unexpended	\$127.81

BECKET FIREMEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Becket Volunteer Firemen's Association	\$100.00

PAYMENT ON SCHOOL NOTES

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
New England Merchants' National Bank	\$4,000.00

INTEREST ON REMAINING NOTES (SCHOOL)

Appropriation	\$576.00
New England Merchant's National Bank	\$576.00

INSURANCES

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transfer from Reserve	72.32
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Total Available	\$2,572.32
Reynolds, Barnes & Hebb, Workmen's Comp.	
1965 audit	\$176.69
Stevenson & Co., public liability	151.00
Stevenson & Co., Workmen's Comp.	597.15
Stevenson & Co., Money and securities	81.00
Stevenson & Co., Valuable papers	15.00
Stevenson & Co., Ins. on trucks and loader	729.83
E. H. Pierce & Co., Fire Ins., garage and contents	392.00
E. H. Pierce & Co., Fire Ins., School and contents	408.69
E. H. Pierce & Co., Fire Ins., Town Hall and contents	20.96
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	\$2,572.32

OFFICERS' BONDS

Appropriation	\$75.00
L. M. Martin Insurance Agency, Town Clerk and Treasurer	\$25.00
Hanover Insurance Co., Tax Collector	34.00
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Unexpended	\$16.00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$400.00
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$127.20
Edward Gallant, operator	34.40
Robert Poillucci, operator	80.00
Kendall VanBlarcom, operator	34.40
Emil Schulze, laborer	100.80
Jansen Hardware, paint	13.00
	—————
	\$389.80
Unexpended	\$10.20

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$24.00
Edward Gallant, operator	31.60
Robert Poillucci, operator	26.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	14.40
Amos E. Gallant, operator	7.20
	—————
	88.80
Unexpended	\$11.20

DISCOUNT ON NOTES

Appropriation	\$400.00
Pittsfield National Bank	376.31
Unexpended	\$23.69

DUTCH ELM

Appropriation	\$107.17
Unexpended	\$107.17

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$50.00
Unexpended	\$50.00

TAX TITLES

Appropriation	\$250.00
Unexpended	\$250.00

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$235.00
Joseph N. Blotz, Inspector of Animals	\$ 40.00
Joseph N. Blotz, Inspector of Slaughtering	20.00
John DeAngelus, Inspector of Wiring	10.00
John DeAngelus, Dog Officer	25.00
John DeAngelus, Chief of Police	100.00
	195.00
Unexpended	\$40.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1,850.00
Betty DeAngelus, Ballot Clerk	\$ 10.00	
Shirley Cleveland, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Betty Gallant, Ballot Clerk	30.00	
Rose Poillucci, Ballot Clerk	20.00	
Louise Elliot, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
C.A.R. Simmons, Election Constable	30.00	
Henry E. Rock, Election Constable	10.00	
Lorraine A. Deane, Treasurer	250.00	
Lorraine A. Deane, Town Clerk	100.00	
Amos E. Gallant, Tree Warden	25.00	
Marguerite E. Schulze, Tax Collector	250.00	
Marguerite E. Schulze, Auditor	25.00	
Roy G. Simmons, Selectman	50.00	
Wilfred L. Cadman, Jr., Selectman	50.00	
Joseph H. Furlong, Selectman	200.00	
Amos E. Gallant, Selectman	100.00	
Casseus A. R. Simmons, Assessor	100.00	
Emil Schulze, Assessor	100.00	
Philip Bohrer, Assessor	100.00	
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Assessor	100.00	
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., School Committee	50.00	
Louise E. Elliot, School Committee	50.00	
Louise E. Elliot, Assessor	110.00	
Betty L. Gallant, School Committee	60.00	
	—————	\$1,840.00
Unexpended		\$10.00

CHAPTER 81

State Appropriation	\$14,575.00
Town Appropriation	795.00
Total Available	\$15,370.00

CHAPTER 81—MAINTENANCE

John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$1,706.70
Edward Gallant, operator	1,071.68
Robert Poillucci, operator	1,169.00
Kendall VanBlarcom, operator	189.20
Richard Galliher, operator	39.60
Emil Schulze, laborer	1,320.80
Town of Washington, pickup	411.60
Town of Washington, loader	1,053.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	493.60
Town of Washington, scraper	45.50
William Litchfield, bulldozer	474.00
J. Gillett & Sons, broom	96.00
J. Gillett & Sons, dump truck and spreader	234.00
J. Gillett & Sons, Roller	108.00
J. Gillett & Sons, hone	66.00
J. Gillett & Sons, mowing	450.00
Joseph Gillett, dump truck and spreader	186.00
Karl Winter, dump truck	54.00
James Delaney, backhoe	32.00
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	9,200.68

CHAPTER 81—MATERIALS

Lane Construction Corp., hot mix	\$ 185.61
Jansen Hardware, pruner, rakes and shovels	31.50
American Tar and Asphalt, tar	1,372.02
General Sand and Stone, stone	749.70
	—————
	2,338.83

CHAPTER 81—SNOW

John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$658.13
Edward Gallant, operator	528.00
Robert Poillucci, operator	508.00
Town of Washington, pickup	165.30
Town of Washington, loader	315.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	560.00
Town of Washington, sand truck	479.25
J. Gillett & Sons, dump truck	192.00
James J. Quirico, sand	71.40
Chemical Corporation, salt	323.86
	—————
Grand Total	3,800.94
Unexpended	\$15,340.45
	\$29.55

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

State Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Transferred from Chapter 679	2,000.00
County Appropriation	3,000.00
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
	—————
Total Available	\$12,000.00

John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$ 1,428.00
Edward Gallant, operator	210.70
Robert Poillucci, operator	1,123.00
Richard Galliher, operator	88.00
Kendall VanBlarcom, operator	866.45
William Gaffney, operator	33.75
Emil Schulze, laborer	1,080.00
Town of Washington, pickup	357.00
Town of Washington, loader	706.50
Town of Washington, dump truck	540.80
Town of Washington, scraper	2.00
Town of Becket, grader	240.00
William Litchfield, bulldozer	800.00
Joseph Gillett, dump truck	399.00
J. Gillett & Sons, dump truck	1,234.00

J. Gillett & Sons, broom	\$128.00
J. Gillett & Sons, roller	48.00
Karl Winter, dump truck	561.00
Claude Goodell, dump truck	345.00
Mario Intelisano, dump truck	24.00
James Delaney, dump truck	96.00
Leona Fassell, gravel	273.00
Rosalie Jenks, gravel	83.00
American Tar & Asphalt, tar	873.25
General Sand & Stone, stone	452.71
	11,996.16

Unexpended	\$3.84
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CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

State Appropriation	\$1,500.00
County Appropriation	1,500.00
Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve	1.70
Total Available	\$4,501.70

John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$244.80
Edward Gallant, operator	17.20
Robert Poillucci, operator	156.00
Richard Galliher, operator	30.80
Kendall VanBlarcom, operator	172.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	169.20
Town of Washington, pickup	61.20
Town of Washington, Loader	99.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	90.80
Town of Washington, scraper	2.00
Joseph Gillett, dump truck	242.00
Karl Winter, dump truck	108.00
J. Gillett & Sons, dump truck	323.00
J. Gillett & Sons, hone	66.00
J. Gillett & Sons, roller	48.00
American Tar & Asphalt, tar	1,685.72
General Sand & Stone, stone	932.03
Lane Construction Corp., hot mix	53.95
	\$4,501.70

TOWN SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$627.23
Robert Poillucci, operator	371.00
Edward Gallant, operator	349.00
David Furlong, operator	14.00
Kendall VanBlarcom, operator	206.40
Emil Schulze, laborer	93.60
James Delaney, sander	45.00
James J. Quirico, sand	911.40
International Salt Co., salt	316.47
	—————
	\$2,934.10
Unexpended	\$65.90

822 BOND—VALLEY ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
John DeAngelus, Superintendent	\$221.10
Edward Gallant, operator	161.05
Robert Poillucci, operator	142.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	185.20
Town of Washington, pickup	55.20
Town of Washington, loader	274.50
Town of Washington, dump truck	144.00
J. Gillett & Sons, dump truck	32.50
Karl Winter, dump truck	24.00
James Delaney, backhoe	64.00
William Litchfield, bulldozer	38.00
Carrie Levernoch, gravel	158.00
	—————
	\$1,499.55
Unexpended	\$.45

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriations	\$1,500.00
	2,662.67
Special Meetings	5,341.00
Transfer from Reserve	31.12
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Total Available	\$9,534.79
New England Tel. & Tel. telephone	\$ 102.05
Levernock Brothers, gas and oil	1,350.43
Pittsfield Welding, gas and oxygen	60.44
Jansen Hardware, bolts, paint, etc.	86.90
Smith Auto Electric, parts	71.67
Irv's Auto Supply, parts	103.43
Seyffer Ford, parts	61.53
Radio Shack Corp., radio parts	19.40
Western Mass. Electric, electricity	20.05
Triad Welding, welding	396.08
Tyler Equipment Corp., repairs to loader	1,781.53
Eastern Equipment Co., plow blades, etc.	380.14
Davis Tractor Co., parts	126.00
Becket General Store, paint, files, brushes, etc.	47.95
Harvey's Glass Shop, mirrors and replacing broken windows	59.95
A. Leo Nash, steel material	239.29
J. Gillett & Sons, repairs to vehicles	1,282.72
Eugene A. Trudeau, radio	65.00
Becket Esso Service Center, repairs to vehicles	145.70
Mobil Oil Corp., gas	44.06
Tiretown, Inc., tires	148.23
Pittsfield National Bank, note and interest on spreader	747.00
Pittsfield National Bank, note and interest on new truck	1,915.67
Stapleton, Inc., parts	35.74

Registry of Motor Vehicles, registrations	\$ 12.00
Vincent J. Stracuzzi, transporting loader	
to Springfield	150.00
Samson Tractor Co., parts	16.65
Berkshire Eagle, ad for bids	7.44
Pittsfield Radio Co., radio repairs	39.24
John DeAngelus, duplicate registration (loader)	1.50
Stephen Southard, welding	17.00
	—————
	\$9,534.79

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Special Meeting	300.00
	—————

Total Available	\$1,500.00
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Western Mass. Veterans' Assoc., dues	\$ 15.00
Mass. Assessors, dues	9.00
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues	12.00
Berkshire County Selectmen's Assoc., dues	6.00
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc., dues	8.00
Mass. Collector & Treas. Assoc., dues	4.00
Eagle Printing & Binding, printing Town	
Reports and ballots	478.45
Appalachian Press, ballots	26.75
W. H. Shandoff, office supplies	19.63
Lorraine Deane, mileage, postage, phone, etc.	69.87
Hobbs & Warren, forms	88.38
Amos Gallant, mileage and expenses	23.76
Dorothy Bartsch, postmaster, envelopes	92.35
Berkshire Eagle, ads	20.46
Paymaster Corp., checkwriter	139.05
Louise Elliot, Assessors' supplies	6.45
A.S.C.S. Assessors' maps	45.00

Berkshire County Selectmen's Assoc., dinners	\$ 8.50
Pittsfield National Bank, printing check books	11.94
Arthur H. MacKinnon, certifying note	5.00
Carr Supply, ladder, etc.	15.14
Rudolph Sacco, legal services	255.30
Mariner Books, retirement booklet	1.50
Andrew Methe, postage and supplies	8.29
Marguerite Schulze, postage and supplies	16.32
Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Assessors' dinner	4.00
C. A. R. Simmons, expenses	12.00
Harold F. Goggins, Assessors' films	13.20
	—————
	1,415.34
Unexpended	—————
	\$84.66

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH (Care of Infants)

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	\$100.00

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Cemeteries	\$23.48
Insurance Account	72.32
Eden Glen Pond	24.30
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1.70
Machinery Account	31.12
	—————
	\$152.92
Unexpended	—————
	\$347.08

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Total Expenditures	2,059.38
Unexpended	\$440.62

MIDDLEFIELD ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$610.00
Unexpended	\$610.00

SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$2,354.00
Maurice W. Homes, repair windows	\$ 278.10
Renzi Brothers, painting	1,313.00
Douglas J. Wooliver & Sons, roof repairs	627.39
	2,218.47
Unexpended	\$35.53

OLD BILLS

Appropriation	\$241.73
Dalton Heating Co., repairs to school heating system	\$241.73

RECAPITULATION

Old Age Assistance	
Federal	\$ 487.00
Town	389.25
Medical Assistance	
Federal	294.50
Town	2,574.09
Aid to Dependent Children	
Federal	367.55
Town	201.15
Disability Assistance	
Town	93.00
General Assistance	1,033.04
Chapter 81	12,606.36
Chapter 81 Material	2,734.09
Snow Removal	2,934.10
Discount on Notes	376.31
Appointed Officers	195.00
Chapter 90 Construction	11,996.16
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,501.70
Miscellaneous	1,415.34
Vacation and Holiday	584.40
Machinery	9,534.79
Becket Firemen	100.00
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Eden Glen Pond	424.30
Civil Defense	222.19
Extra Janitor Service	125.00
All Town Insurances	2,572.32
Becket Fire Department	900.00
Becket Dump	100.00
Hinsdale Fire Department	100.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	541.25
Officers' Bonds	59.00
Cemeteries	423.48
Bridges	389.80
Tree Warden	88.80

N. E. Merchant's National Bank (School Note and Interest)	\$4,576.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	195.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Agent	65.00
Town Officers	1,840.00
Veterans' Aid	2,059.38
Chapter 822 Bond Issue	1,499.55
School Repairs Account	2,218.47
Old Bills	241.73
	—————
	\$71,084.10

TREASURY ORDERS

County Tax	\$1,389.79
State Parks	204.66
Mosquito Control	112.10
State Audit	640.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	37.05
State Assessment System	50.00
Dog Licenses	116.75
Division of Fisheries and Game	196.00
Schools	38,932.25
Berkshire County Retirement Board	397.53
Collector of Internal Revenue	3,886.00
State Withholding Taxes	503.42
Highway Loan	26,575.00
Tax Refunds	106.39
School Lunch Program	3,158.19
Schools—Title I	1,000.00
	—————
	\$77,305.25
Total Selectmen's Orders and Treasury Orders	\$148,389.35

Compiled for the Selectmen by

LORRAINE A. DEANE,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1966		\$51,240.01
1963 Personal Property	\$ 44.71	
Real Estate	383.19	
1964 Personal Property	168.70	
Real Estate	982.45	
1965 Personal Property	104.71	
Real Estate	2,229.15	
1966 Personal Property	6,853.59	
Real Estate	20,161.75	
Motor Vehicles		
Levy of 1963	81.91	
Levy of 1964	211.21	
Levy of 1965	1,752.32	
Levy of 1966	4,823.24	
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1965	14.00	
Interest on Taxes	292.10	
		38,103.03
City of Pittsfield, Lieu of Taxes	\$ 5,300.00	
Accounts Receivable:		
Old Age Assistance—State	260.42	
Medical Assistance—State	541.39	
Aid Dependent Children—State	177.90	
Aid Dependent Children—Probate Court	35.00	
General Relief	492.25	
Veterans' Services	1,761.35	
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	3,886.00	
State Taxes	503.42	
Berkshire County Retirement	397.53	
Employer's Share—State Taxes	12.07	

Road Machinery Earnings:	
Town of Washington	\$5,856.25
Town of Becket	643.00
School Lunch	2,904.20
Sporting Licenses	196.00
Dog Licenses	116.75
U. S. Grants:	
Medical Assistance	276.39
Administration	17.93
Old Age Assistance	668.00
Administration	8.98
Aid Dependent Children	176.00
Schools, Title I	1,000.00
Highway Reimbursement Loan	26,575.00
Interest on Deposits	88.14
Aid to Highways:	
State	21,691.80
County	4,499.63
Bond Issue, Chapter 679	2,000.00
Bond Issue, Chapter 822	1,500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	2,733.77
School Aid, Chapter 70	3,277.58
Sales Tax	1,669.30
Meals Taxes	215.12
Loss of Taxes	12,462.66
Department of Agriculture	20.00
School Construction	2,504.27
School Transportation	7,364.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,300.94
Child Guardianship	289.00
Special Educational Program, Ch. 69-71	75.00
Vocational Education	105.00
Berkshire County Dog Fund	102.49
District Court Fees	210.00
Dutch Elm Disease, 1965 and 1966 refund	12.23

ASCS, Refund on Assessors' maps	\$ 6.00
Sealer's Salary, returned check	10.00
E. H. Pierce, refund of Insurance premium	117.00
Sale of scrap iron	44.29
American Tel. & Tel., settlement for road damage	610.00
Stevenson & Co., collision claim	541.42
Sale of Town Property	3,567.35
Bartlett Funeral Home, digging grave	40.00
Selectmen's Licenses	751.00
	—————
	119,523.82
	—————
	\$208,866.86

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Orders	\$71,084.10
Schools	38,932.25
Collector of Internal Revenue	3,886.00
Berkshire County Retirement System	397.53
State Withholding Taxes	503.42
Division of Fisheries and Game	196.00
Dog Licenses	116.75
State Audit	640.12
State Parks	204.66
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	112.10
State Tax Assessment System	50.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	37.05
Tax Refunds	106.39
Pittsfield National Bank, Highway loan	26,575.00
School Lunch Program	3,158.19
County Tax	1,389.79
Schools—Title I	1,000.00
	—————
	\$148,389.35

PITTSFIELD NATIONAL BANK

Balance as per statement, Dec. 31, 1966	\$62,787.76
Balance as per check book, Dec. 31, 1966	\$50,623.21
Outstanding checks, as per list	12,164.55
	—————
	\$62,787.76
Pittsfield National Bank checking account	\$50,623.21
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1966	7,834.30
Berkshire County Savings Bank	2,020.00
	—————
	\$60,477.51

SAVERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Balance on January 1, 1966	\$121.64
Interest added	6.74
	—————
	\$128.38

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Registered Voters as of January 1, 1967	175
Ballots cast at Town Meeting held February 12, 1966	119

Dog Licenses

Males, 26 at \$2.00	\$54.00
Females, 5 at \$5.00	25.00
Spayed Females, 16 at \$2.00	32.00
Kennel, 2 at \$10.00	10.00
	—————
	\$129.00
Fees Retained	12.25
	—————
Paid Treasurer	\$116.75

Sporting Licenses

Resident Citizen		
Fishing	13 at \$ 5.25	\$68.25
Hunting	10 at 5.25	52.50
Sporting	8 at 8.25	66.00
Fishing (Free)	3	
Archery Stamps	1 at 1.10	1.10
Non-Resident		
Hunting	1 at 16.25	16.25
	—————	
		\$204.10
Fees Retained		8.10
	—————	
Paid Treasurer		\$196.00

Births

1966

Mar. 16 Karlene Raynee Buteau, daughter, Rene J. Buteau, Jr. and Clara Frances Buteau.

June 10 Leslie Sue Gillett, daughter, Richard C. Gillett and Mary C. Gillett.

July 1 Patricia Jean Morrow, daughter, John R. Morrow, Jr. and Avis H. Morrow.

July 20 Stephanie Jo Methe, daughter, Andrew I. Methe and Mary Jane Methe.

July 25 Barbara Jean Gillett, daughter, Bruce P. Gillett and Betty Jane Gillett.

July 27 Ronald Leo Adams, Jr., son, Ronald L. Adams and Carolyn S. Adams.

Deaths

1966

Feb. 15 Carrie Dell Chittenden, age 95

Mar. 15 Thomas O'Connor, age 81

Mar. 30 Alexander J. Radwich, age 81

April 6 Otis W. Flint, age 80

May 29 Daniel A. McGill, age 66

June 28 Harriet S. Goodell, age 91

Oct. 24 Carrie Cooper Shaffer, age 93

Dec. 15 Zoel H. LaMontagne, age 89

Marriages

1966

Mar. 25 George Leigh Davenport of Washington and Norma Fay Moon of Hinsdale.

May 21 George H. Poincelot of Pittsfield and Charlotte Radwich Morgan of Washington.

May 28 Harry C. Moore, Jr. of Becket and Donna Meiers of Becket.

June 11 William C. Andrews of Becket and Joyce Madigan Davenport of Washington.

June 25 Charles R. Gaudette of Pittsfield and Rose Marie Gallant of Washington.

Oct. 2 Rev. Frederick P. Freeman of Becket and Belle Frizzell Furlong of Becket.

Dec. 23 Edward J. Rock of Washington and Virginia A. Klein of Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,
Town Clerk

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1966 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation \$75,498.82

Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:

In 1966	\$9,854.00	
In 1965 since 1965 rate was fixed	5,937.66	
	15,791.66	
		\$91,290.48
School Lunch		450.62

State: Tax and Assessments

State Parks and Reservations	\$168.09	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	640.12	
Mosquito Control	133.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	37.05	
State Assessment System	50.00	
	1,028.57	

County: Tax and Assessments

County Tax	1,396.12	
Overlay of current year	1,308.26	

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$95,474.05	
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$5,103.16	
Licenses	696.50	
Protection of Persons and Property	10.63	
Health and Sanitation	8.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	219.52	
On Deposit	79.54	
Farm Animal Excise	3.80	
Local Aid Fund	34,027.94	
Pittsfield, in lieu of taxes	5,550.00	

Total Estimated Receipts	\$45,699.09	
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Overestimates of previous year:

County Tax	\$ 98.54
State Recreation areas	13.22
Mosquito Control	17.78

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

July 24, 1965

Spreader and snow plow \$3,037.66

November 29, 1965

Snow Account and 2-way radio 2,900.00

February 12, 1966

4,000.00

March 10, 1966

Chap. 882 to Valley Rd. Account 1,500.00

May 19, 1966

Machinery Maint. & School repairs 4,354.00

February 12, 1966

F. C. to peg rate 2,000.00

17,791.66

Total Available Funds

\$17,921.20

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

\$63,620.29

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property: \$31,853.76

Personal Value \$ 318,197.00 Tax \$ 7,000.33

Real Estate 1,129,702.00 24,853.43

Total Valuation \$1,447,899.00

Total Taxes Levied on property \$31,853.76

Real Estate Tax \$22.00

1966 TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Personal Estate only	3	3	6
On Real Estate only	165	8	173
On Both Personal and Real Estate	33	4	37
 Total Number of Persons Assessed			216
 Value of assessed personal estate			
Stock in Trade		\$ 62,520.00	
Machinery		241,352.00	
Live Stock		2,040.00	
All other tangible personal property		12,285.00	
 Total value of assessed personal estate			\$318,197.00
 Value of assessed real estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings		\$259,465.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land		870,237.00	
 Total value of assessed real estate			\$1,129,702.00
 Total valuation of assessed estate			\$1,447,899.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	\$22.00		
 Taxes			
On Personal Estate		\$7,000.33	
On Real Estate		24,853.43	
 Total Taxes Assessed			\$31,853.76
 <i>Number of Live Stock</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>Farm Animals Assessee</i>	<i>\$5 Excise</i>
Horses	13	4	
Neat Cattle: Cows (Milch)	2	1	
Steers, heifers	2	14	
Number of Acres of land assessed			8956.26
Number of dwelling houses assessed			135

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. ELLIOT
 CASSEUS A. R. SIMMONS
 EMIL SCHULZE

Board of Assessors

1966 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Outstanding Pers. taxes	\$26.80	Uncollected	\$26.80
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1961 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAX

Outstanding Pers. in		Uncollected	\$26.80
1965 report	\$ 26.80	Uncollected	1,247.99
Outstanding Real Est.	1,247.99	Uncollected excise	13.28
Outstanding Motor Excise	13.28		

1962 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL TAXES

Outstanding in 1965 Town			
Report, Personal Taxes	\$ 26.80	Uncollected	\$26.80
Outstanding Real Est.	1,544.36	Uncollected	1,544.36

1962 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding in 1965			
Report	\$56.10	Uncollected	\$56.10
1962 Interest paid Treasurer in 1966—	\$5.22		

1963 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL TAXES

Outstanding in 1965			
Report	\$1,866.40	Paid Treasurer	\$252.90
Real Estate Taxes			
Uncollected	1,613.50		
Outstanding Pers. Taxes	262.50	Col. and Pd. Treas	\$175.00
Uncollected Personal	87.50		

1963 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Due in 1965 Report	\$172.98	Collected and Pd. Treas.	\$81.91
Uncollected	91.07		

1963 Interest collected in 1966—\$60.92

1964 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES

Pd. Treas. in 1964 Real

Estate	\$20,282.28	Real Est. warrant	\$25,030.67
Col., abated and refunded	469.00	Additional warrants	913.85
Abated	819.14	Personal Tax	3,656.73
Pd. Treas. in 1965	1,604.76		
Pd. Treas. in 1966	982.45		
Uncollected	1,786.89		
Pd. Treas. in 1964,			
Personal taxes	3,363.78		
Abated	38.50		
Pd. Treas. in 1965	85.75		
Pd. Treas. all 1964			
Personal taxes	168.70		

in 1966	\$29,601.25		\$29,601.25

1964 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Collected in 1964	\$3,715.80	Warrants	\$5,962.74
Col., abated and refunded	88.75	Additional warrants	69.76
Abated	540.19		
Abated in 1965	79.68		
Pd. Treas. in 1965	1,116.10		
Pd. Treas. in 1966	211.21		
Abated in 1966	6.68		
Uncollected	274.00		

	\$6,032.50		\$6,032.50

1964 Interest collected in 1966—\$91.09

1965 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES

Pd. Treas. Real Estate			
in 1965	\$21,701.06	Real Est. warrant	\$27,558.55
Collected and refunded	151.33	Omitted Real Est.	5.68
Abated in 1965	808.38	Personal tax warrant	3,631.47
Abated in 1966	202.37	Farm Excise	14.00
Pd. Treas. in 1966	2,229.15		
Uncollected	2,471.94		
Pd. in 1965 to Treas.,			
Personal taxes	3,256.66		
Abated in 1965	94.35		
Pd. Treas. in 1966	104.71		
Uncollected	175.75		
Farm Excise Col. and paid Treas.	14.00		
	\$31,209.70		\$31,209.70

1965 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Pd. Treas. in 1965	\$3,780.92	Warrants	\$6,878.33
Col., abated, refunded	33.54	Added in 1966	210.41
Abated	587.16		
Pd. Treas. in 1966	692.40		
Col., abated, refunded	59.92		
Abated in 1966	462.48		
Uncollected	1,472.32		
	\$7,088.74		\$7,088.74

1965 Interest collected in 1966—\$112.96

1966 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND FARM EXCISE

Pd. Treas. Real Est.	\$20,161.23	Real Est. warrant	\$24,853.43
Abated	1,002.43	Personal tax	7,000.33
Uncollected	3,689.77	Farm Animal Excise	14.50
Pd. Treas. Personal taxes	6,853.59		
Uncollected	146.74		
Uncollected Farm Excise	14.50		

	\$31,868.26		\$31,868.26

1966 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Paid Treasurer	\$4,776.77	Warrants	\$7,332.46
Pd. Treas., abated and refunded	46.47		
Abated	339.77		
Uncollected	2,332.45		
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	\$7,332.46		\$7,332.46

Interest collected on 1966 Taxes—\$21.91

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. SCHULZE,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

It is with the utmost pleasure that I report to the Town of Washington the sum of \$3,709.47 is being returned from the 1966 Welfare appropriation to the Town General funds. It is always difficult to estimate the needs for Welfare a whole year ahead of time. Soon after the first of the year two nursing home cases were lost by death, which changed the picture. Only one new case of this same type was added during the year; we aided a family case on AFDC in the fall and have added two Disability cases which will continue on aid. The case load at the end of the year is 7, against 5 being reported at the beginning of the year.

Several changes have been put into effect in the past year. The Medicare program which began July 1, 1966 applies to persons receiving assistance as well as private individuals. It is difficult to say at this time just what the effect is on the Welfare program. Since Medicare is still very new and is requiring a tremendous amount of paper work, bills are still being processed through Blue Shield (Carrier for the Medicare program) for the last six months of 1966.

The former Medical Aid to the Aged program, the newest category of assistance, established in October, 1960, made possible under the provisions of the Kerr-Mills Bill passed through Congress in 1960, was abolished August 31, 1966. This program was superseded by the new Medical Aid program which assumed the cases formerly aided under the first program. In addition, it made Medical Assistance available to younger families whose children are in need of medical services and requires a means test.

At the same time directives were received to pay medical needs of all categories of assistance under the Medical Assistance program.

Reimbursement formulas were changed increasing the amount of Federal reimbursements to the Town.

Another provision of the Social Security law has made available to certain persons over 72 a monthly pension, who were not heretofore covered under this law. This provision applies particularly to elderly persons in nursing homes with no incomes.

I wish to extend my appreciation to Amos Gallant, Prudential Committee member, who has been very regular in his attendance at meetings and most cooperative in policy matters pertaining to public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE H. FAMES

CHARITIES
Public Assistance

Receipts:	
Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Expenditures:	
For Old Age Assistance	\$ 389.25
For Medical Assistance	2,574.09
For Disability Assistance	93.00
For Aid to Families with Dependent	
Children	201.15
For General Assistance	1,033.04
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Total	\$4,290.53
Returned to Town General Funds	\$3,709.47

FEDERAL GRANTS
Old Age Assistance

Federal Grant balance 1-1-66	\$1,084.18
Federal Grants received	668.00
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Total	\$1,752.18
Paid from Federal Grants	487.00
Federal Grant balance 1-1-67	1,265.18
Receipts:	
From Commonwealth	257.17
From State Administration	3.25
From Old Age Assistance Meals Tax	215.12
Net Cost to Town	+\$1,351.47

Medical Assistance

Federal Grant balance 1-1-66	\$1,380.07
Federal Grants received	276.39
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Total	\$1,656.46
Paid from Federal Grants	294.50
Federal Grant Balance 1-1-67	1,361.96

Receipts:

From Commonwealth	\$531.64
From Commonwealth State Administration	9.75
Net Cost to Town	670.74

Disability Assistance

Federal Grant Balance 1-1-66	\$147.39
Expenditures	None

Aid to Families with Dependent Children

Federal Grant Balance 1-1-66	\$395.05
Federal Grants received	176.00

Total	\$571.05
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Paid from Federal Grants	367.55
Federal Grant balance 1-1-67	203.50

Receipts:

From Commonwealth	177.90
From Probate Court	35.00
Net Cost to Town	+215.25

General Assistance Receipts

From Commonwealth	\$492.25
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Administration—OAA—MA—A

Federal Grant Balance 1-1-66	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 1.26
Medical Assistance to the Aged	22.82

Total	\$24.08
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Federal Grants Received	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 8.98
Medical Assistance to the Aged	17.93

	\$26.91
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Federal Grant Balance 1-1-67	
Total	\$50.99

Local Appropriation	\$65.00
Paid to Board Member	\$65.00

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE—1966

	District	Hinsdale	Becket	Peru	Washington	Chester
Bal. on hand 1-1-66	\$10,132.25	\$ 4,291.45	\$ 2,316.47	\$ 865.76	\$ 491.45	\$ 2,167.12
Reimbursements	31,068.68	11,415.10	7,394.35	2,779.95	1,462.45	8,016.83
Paid in by Towns	5,000.00	1,885.00	1,190.00	460.00	195.00	1,270.00
Total	\$46,200.93	\$17,591.55	\$10,900.82	\$4,105.71	\$2,148.90	\$11,453.95
Warrants	36,172.69	13,300.47	8,609.10	3,239.30	1,694.22	9,329.60
Balance	\$10,028.24	\$4,291.08	\$2,291.72	\$866.41	\$454.68	\$2,124.35
Deduct from bal. for						
1967 Op. E. xp.	3,300.00	1,211.10	712.80	306.90	191.40	877.80
Balance 1-1-67	\$6,728.24	\$2,469.26	\$1,453.28	\$625.72	\$390.23	\$1,789.17
Net Op. Exp. 1966	\$5,104.01	\$1,885.37	\$1,214.75	\$459.35	\$231.77	\$1,312.77
Per Cent Case Load:						
Jan. 1, 1966 to June 30, 1966	37.7%	23.8%	9.2%			3.9%
July 1, 1966 to Dec. 31, 1966	35.8%	23.8%	8.7%			5.5%
Jan. 1, 1967 to June 31, 1967	36.7%	21.6%	9.3%			5.8%
						25.4%
						26.2%
						26.6%

BUDGET FOR 1967

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1967

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Washington for the period from January 1, 1964, the date of the previous examination, to November 13, 1965, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 13, 1965.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, and the cash balance on November 13, 1965 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit, by inspection of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank book representing the investment of the cemetery fund in the custody of the treasurer was examined and listed, the income being proved.

The records of tax titles were examined and checked, and the payment to the treasurer on account of a land of low value sale was compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records pertaining to temporary loans and maturing debt were examined and checked. The loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of temporary loans, maturing debt, and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The coupons outstanding on November 13, 1965 were listed and checked with the amount on deposit in the bond and coupon account.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, and the county retirement system were examined. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on November 13, 1965 were proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were com-

pared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand November 13, 1965 was verified by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that prompt action be taken to procure a complete settlement of the past due tax and excise accounts of prior years, some of which date back to 1960.

The records of the town clerk pertaining to dog and sporting licenses were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer and to the State were verified.

The appropriations as voted by the town meetings were listed from the town clerk's records and compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1964 and 1965 tax rates.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the public welfare, veterans' services, and school departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

In connection with the audit of the town treasurer's accounts, the books and accounts of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District were examined and checked. The recorded cash receipts and payments were verified, and the cash balance on November 13, 1965 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, and the county retirement system, as kept by the district treasurer, were examined and checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the district treasury on November 13, 1965 were proved.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as a schedule showing the transactions and condition of the trust fund.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Chief of Bureau

TOWN OF WASHINGTON
 Balance Sheet—November 13, 1965

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets	Liabilities and Reserves
Cash	\$51,136.93
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1960:	
Personal Property	26.80
Levy of 1961:	
Personal Property	\$ 26.80
Real Estate	1,254.69
Levy of 1962:	
Personal Property	\$ 26.80
Real Estate	1,551.06
Levy of 1963:	
Personal Property	\$ 262.50
Real Estate	2,066.40
Levy of 1964:	
Personal Property	\$ 168.70
Real Estate	2,788.53
Levy of 1965:	
Personal Property	\$ 3,357.67
Real Estate	17,868.87
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	
Levy of 1961	\$ 13.28
Levy of 1962	56.10
Levy of 1963	219.55
Levy of 1964	693.19
Levy of 1965	2,667.89
Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$26,575.00
County Tax 1965	1,418.10
Employees' Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Taxes	\$362.10
State Taxes	42.79
County Retirement System	46.25
Agency:	
County—Dog Licenses	\$ 33.75
State—Sporting Licenses	24.00
Excess—Sale of Lands of	
Low Value	132.25
Recovery—Medical Assistance for the Aged	190.00
Federal Grants:	
Disability Assistance:	
Assistance	\$ 201.63
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Aid	493.05
Old Age Assistance:	
Administration	1.26
Assistance	1,030.18
Medical Assistance for the	
Aged:	
Administration	22.82
Assistance	1,380.07
	3,129.01

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:
Inside Debt Limit
Outside Debt Limit

\$ 9,140.00
24,000.00

\$33,140.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:	\$9,140.00
Highway Equipment	

Outside Debt Limit:	24,000.00
School Construction	

\$33,140.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:
Cash and Securities

\$116.57
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

\$116.57

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 for the year ending December 31, 1966

School Committee

Mr. Fred T. Hansen, Jr., *Chairman*

Mrs. Louise E. Elliot

Mrs. Amos E. Gallant, *Secretary*

Superintendent

Earl C. Suitor

FINANCIAL REPORT

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Aileen Bybee	\$6,428.16
Mrs. Elizabeth Zaleski	5,093.28
Mr. Norman Carmel, speech	174.00
Mrs. Betty DeAngelus, teacher aid	545.00
Mrs. Donald Baldwin, substitute	245.00
Miss Toni Quinn, substitute	40.00
Mrs. Gail Molari, substitute	220.00
Teachers' retirement	737.14

Total Teachers' Salaries and Retirement \$13,482.58

Superintendent's Salary

Mr. Earl C. Suitor, Superintendent 2,374.92

Superintendent's Expenses

Mr. Earl C. Suitor, Superintendent	\$180.29
Mass. Assoc. of School Superintendents	7.00
Cooperative School Service Center	8.00

Total Superintendent's Expenses 195.29

Union Clerk

Mrs. Josephine Collins	250.00
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Attendance Officer

Theron B. Marshall	15.00
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Textbooks

American Education Publishers, Inc.	\$ 16.50
Laidlaw, Inc.	104.20
Scott Foresman	42.02
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	36.30
Benefic Press	10.35
Lyons & Carahan, Inc.	17.05
Benton Review	39.35
Houghton Mifflin Co.	79.89
J. B. Lippincott, Co.	88.82

Total Textbooks	434.48
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Stationery and Supplies

Eagle Printing & Binding, warrant books	\$ 33.75
Horton Handicraft Co.	8.90
McGraw-Hill Book Co., work books	27.25
Cascade Paper Co.	30.71
J. L. Hammett Co.	54.27
Milton Bradley Co.	268.03
J. B. Lippincott Co.	14.05
Benton Review Pub. Co.	6.30
McCormick-Mathers Publ. Co.	5.80
American Education Pub. Co.	20.70
Weekly Reader Book Club	6.95
Laidlaw Brothers	10.47
Systems for Education, Inc.	19.21

Total Stationery and Supplies	506.39
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Janitor

Karl Winter	\$510.00
James Poulton	170.00
Larry Burnham	255.00
Emil Schulze, use of mower and mowing grounds	25.00

Total Janitor Salary	960.00
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Fuel

Levernoch Brothers	1,264.19
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Lights, etc.

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$558.22
New England Tel. & Tel.	184.40

Total Lights, etc.	742.62
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Repairs

Honeywell, Inc., agreement	\$130.00
Peter R. Poladino, Inc., repair lockset	4.00
Dalton Heating Co., repairs	75.69
Martin Emerson, freezer and exit lights	99.28
Berkshire Eagle, ad	3.72
J. L. Slattery, well repairs	71.90
Levernoch Brothers, furnace repairs	85.90
Ralph Williams, repairs	11.45
Fire Extinguisher Co.	4.50
Juny's Glass	8.50

Total Repairs	494.94
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Health

Mrs. Elizabeth Fillio, school nurse	\$120.00
Dr. George G. Breit, school doctor	75.00
Hinsdale Pharmacy, band aids, tape etc.	4.43

Total Health	199.43
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Transportation Local and High School	
Karl Winter	\$7,666.98
Dalton-Hinsdale Bus Line	29.50
Karl Winter, trip to museum	12.50
Yellow Coach Line, trip to N. Y.	125.00
Paul Nocher, vocational transportation	60.00
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Total Transportation	7,893.98
 Tuition Elementary	
Town of Becket	300.00
 Tuition High School	
Central Regional School District	\$7,483.18
City of Pittsfield	262.35
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Total Tuition High School	7,745.53
 Miscellaneous Operating Expense	
Carr Supply, wastebasket and supplies	\$ 14.17
Edward L. Canter, misc. paper supplies	235.45
C. T. Brigham, bulbs, paper supplies	24.02
James Poulton, supplies	1.87
Berkshire Feed & Garden Supply, fly strips	13.25
Bland Electric	6.08
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Total Miscellaneous Operating Expense	294.84
 School Committee	
Mrs. Louise Elliot, expenses to South Berk. Regional	5.50
 Lunch	
Mrs. Rose Poillucci	\$476.00
Mrs. Alice Levernoch	450.50
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Total Lunch	926.50

New Equipment

Denoyer-Geppert Co., globes	\$ 37.42
E. P. Gowdy, desk, pencil sharpener	173.81
Cascade School Supplies, desk and chairs	165.00
Cascade School Supplies, chalkboard	184.83
Edward L. Canter, floor polisher	285.00
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Total New Equipment	846.06
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	\$38,932.25
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1966 School Budget	\$39,880.00
Total Expenditures	38,932.25
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Unexpended Balance	\$947.75

FRED T. HANSEN, JR., *Chairman*
 LOUISE E. ELLIOT
 BETTY L. GALLANT, *Secretary*
School Committee

Financial Statement

Budget for 1966		\$39,880.00
Expenditures:		
1000 Administration		
1100006 School Committee	\$ 5.50	
1200001 Superintendent's Salary	2,374.92	
1200002 Clerical	250.00	
1200006 Superintendent's Expenses	195.29	
 Total for Administration		2,825.71
2000 Instruction		
2200111 Teachers' Salaries	\$13,482.58	
2300115 Teaching Supplies	506.39	
2400115 Textbooks	434.48	
 Total for Instruction		14,423.45
3000 Other School Services		
3100111 Attendance Officer	\$ 15.00	
3200111 Health Salaries	199.43	
3370114 Transportation	7,893.98	
3400113 Food Services—Salary	926.50	
 Total for Other School Services		9,034.91
4000 Operation and Maintenance of Building		
4110111 Janitor	\$ 960.00	
4110115 Maintenance Supplies	294.84	
4120115 Fuel	1,264.19	
4130115 Utilities	742.62	
4220118 Repairs	494.94	
 Total for Operation and Maintenance of Building		3,756.59

7300	Acquisition of Fixed Assets		
7300115	Equipment	\$846.06	

Total for Equipment		846.06	

9000	Programs with Other Districts		
9100319	Tuition—High School	\$7,745.53	
	Tuition—Elementary	300.00	

Total for Programs with Other Districts		8,045.53	

Total Expenditures		\$38,932.25	

**Net Cost for the Support of Schools
for the Town of Washington for the year 1966**

Expenditures		
Reimbursements from the Commonwealth of		
Massachusetts:		
Chapter 70—State Aid		\$4,946.88
School Superintendent		1,300.94
All School Transportation		7,469.00
State Wards		289.00
Chapter 71		75.00

Total Reimbursements		14,080.82

Net cost to the Town of Washington for the support of schools for 1966		\$24,851.42

Budget for 1967

1000	Administration	
1100006	School Committee	\$ 20.00
1200001	Superintendent's Salary	2,500.00
1200002	Clerical	250.00
1200006	Expenses	140.00
2000	Instruction	
2300111	Teachers' Salaries	18,500.00
2300115	Teaching Supplies	450.00
2400115	Textbooks	450.00
3000	Other School Services	
3100111	Attendance Officer	15.00
3200111	Health Salaries	200.00
3370114	Transportation	8,000.00
3400113	Food Services, Salary	1,300.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Building	
4110111	Janitor, Salary	1,050.00
4120115	Fuel	1,400.00
4130115	Utilities	700.00
4110115	Maintenance Supplies	300.00
4220118	Repairs	650.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	
7300115	Equipment	100.00
9100	Programs with Other Districts	
9100319	Tuition—High School	10,500.00
	Elementary	300.00
	Junior High	2,700.00
Title I Project—\$1,024.00		
Entitlement — 1,024.00		
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Total Budget for 1967		\$49,525.00

Estimated Net Cost for Schools for 1967

Budget for 1967	\$49,525.00
Estimated Receipts:	
School Aid Entitlement	\$12,550.00
Transportation	7,675.00
Special	75.00
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Total	\$20,300.00
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Estimated net cost for schools for 1967	\$29,225.00

Enrollment—October 1966

Mrs. Bybee	Grade 1—39 (12 residing in Washington)
Mrs. Zaleski	Grade 2—26 (6 residing in Washington)
	Grade 3—10 attending Becket School
	Grade 4— 8 attending Becket School
	Grade 5—11 attending Becket School
	Grade 6— 8 attending Becket School
	Grade 7— 6 attending Becket School
	Grade 8— 7 attending Becket School

Total Elementary Enrollment	68
Waheonah Regional High School	12
Vocational	1
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Total School Enrollment	81

School Calendar—1966-67

		<i>Days</i>
September	School opens September 7	18
October	No school October 12—Columbus Day	
	No school October 26—Teachers' Convention	19
November	No school November 11—Veterans' Day	
	No school November 24-25—Thanksgiving	19
December	No school December 23-31—Christmas	16
January	No school January 2—New Year's	21
February	No school February 20-24—Winter Vacation	15
March	No school March 24th—Good Friday	22
April	No school April 17-21—Spring Vacation	15
May	No school May 30—Memorial Day	22
June	School closes June 23rd	17
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School Entrance Age:

Pupils must be six years of age December 31st.

Working Certificates:

Any employment, either part time or full time of minors 14 to 16 years of age, requires authorization by permit.

An educational certificate is required in connection with either the full time or part time employment of minors between 16 and 18 years of age in a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, barber shop or in construction or repair of buildings, a bootblack stand or establishment or by an express or transportation company. There are some prohibited employment for minors under the age of 18.

These permits may be obtained at the School Office.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Committee and the Citizens of Washington:

This is the twenty-second report which I have submitted as Superintendent of this school union.

In September we found that the number of first grade children has grown. At first a teacher's aide seemed to be the solution. Mrs. Betty DeAngelus was appointed and did an excellent job in this capacity. With a further increase in the number of pupils, it was considered essential to acquire another teacher. Starting January 9, 1967, Mrs. Dianne Martin will teach one section of first graders in the multi-purpose room. Chalkboards and a teacher's desk and chair have been purchased for use in this room.

The agreement between the Town of Washington and the Town of Becket has functioned very well up until now. The increased numbers in some grades makes it necessary to have a new solution. If the Washington pupils return to the Washington school, we do not wish to have more than two grades to a room. This will mean about twenty pupils in two grades for each of three teachers. The seventh and eighth graders will be sent as tuition pupils to the Junior High School in Dalton.

At a meeting of the school committee, members from the town which feed pupils to the Waheonah Regional High School, it was considered desirable to have an article included in the several warrants for the town meeting to create a "regional school district planning committee." Each town committee would study its own space needs and consider further regional plans with the other towns.

School Lunch

The school lunch program has grown with the increased enrollment. It was deemed necessary to have a helper in the kitchen. Mrs. Alice Levernoch did this very satisfactorily. Later when Mrs. Rose Pollucci was forced to resign because of her health, Mrs. Levernoch continued with the program. As a result the program continued without a hitch, even with the loss of Mrs. Pollucci who has been a valuable worker in the program from the beginning.

Janitor Changes

The School Committee accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Winters as custodian for the school. James Poulton took over at the end of the summer and did a thorough conscientious job of cleaning the school until we were again faced with a resignation. However, we were fortunate in being able to have another fine young man continue the good work. Larry Burnham is now doing the work very satisfactorily. We hope he stays with it.

Repairs

Roof repairs, exterior painting, and multipurpose room painting. This work was completed with a special appropriation. Such expenditures are necessary in order to keep the building in good shape. More interior painting should be done. I wish to commend Emil Schulze for a good job which he did in clearing and mowing the area east of the building. It makes that section very attractive with the birches standing out.

Summer Project—Title I

Last summer we had a four week session of school for those who needed special attention. The small number of pupils were able to receive individual attention. For some it was a most rewarding experience. For all attending it was an opportunity to strengthen needed skills. A two week period for pre-school children served as a kindergarten experience and a readiness program for first grade. The total results were above expectations. We are planning to have another summer pre-school and remedial project financed by federal funds. The item for Title I on the financial part of this report is for this project. It is so placed that the expenditures depend upon receipt of the federal reimbursement.

Budget for 1967

The 1967 budget is up a substantial sum for the first time since 1964. The budget for 1964, 1965 and 1966 increased a total of only

\$829.00. This is exceptional for school budgets over this period. Most such budgets have gone up about ten percent each year. The 1967 budget is up about twenty-four percent. This is mainly because of the need of an additional teacher and the item for Junior High tuition. Additional reimbursements from the state will offset this. The net cost for 1967 is estimated to be \$29,255.00. This compares to \$29,798.30 for 1966.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I should like to point out that the administration of the school is the job for which the Superintendent is paid. The Committee members establish the policy and judge the execution of that policy. Their judgment is expected on all phases of the school program. However, they do not act individually for the School Committee, and they cannot be held knowledgeable of all incidents and details of the more or less complex areas of school management. Your Committee has endeavored to do its job in handling fiscal matters and personnel matters with judgment consistent with the best interest of the pupils and of the Town of Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. SUITOR,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Earl C. Sutor
Superintendent of Schools
Washington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sutor:

One aim of the School Health Department is to impress on parents more forcefully the extent of their responsibilities. Each of the follow-services is designed to supplement—never to replace the duties of the families and their private physicians.

Physical examinations have been completed on all children in the first grade with few defects being found. Parents were given the choice of having their private physician or our school physician, Dr. George Breit give the examination, with the majority having this done by Dr. Breit.

The Massachusetts vision and hearing tests were given to all children. Reports of defects were sent to the parents, and the majority of these are being corrected. Reports also were sent to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Mantoux testing for tuberculosis was done on grade 1, all new students, employees and school bus drivers, by Mrs. Mary Coughlin, R.N. of the Berkshire County T. B. Clinic.

Dental examinations were done by Mrs. Elizabeth Watt, Dental Hygienist, with less defects being found and more children being treated by their family dentist.

Immunization boosters of Tetanus and Diphtheria were given to Grades 1 and 2 in an effort to get these children on the five year program.

Influenza vaccine was made available to the school personnel in an effort to keep the employee absenteeism at a minimum, with good results.

In connection with the drive to detect diabetes, drypacs were given to all children and personnel. Over fifty percent of these were sent to local laboratories. The national average being 20 percent in 1965. I thank everyone for their cooperation in this drive.

In conclusion, the general health of the school children is very good, I wish to thank Dr. Breit, the School Committee, Mr. Sutor, and all teachers and parents for their cooperation in our School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH FILLIO, R.N.
School Nurse

Mr & Mrs John Gardner
Washington
Becket, Mass 01223

BECKET, MASS.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1967

Bring this report with you for your use at the
Annual Meeting February 17, 1968

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN WARRANT
February 17, 1968

Berkshire, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Washington in the County of Berkshire:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Elementary School Building on Saturday, February 17, 1968 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

(Polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and shall close at 6 P. M. Business meeting will open at 8 P.M.)

Art. 1—To bring in and cast their vote by ballot for the following Town Officers: one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Auditor and one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Selectman, one School Committee Member and two Assessors for three years.

Art. 2—To see if the Selectmen shall be an agent for the Town in defense of any suits for and in behalf of the Town and to adjust all claims for damage against the Town and to choose an agent or pass any vote thereon.

Art. 3—To hear and act on the reports of the School Committee and Superintendent and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$61,953.00 or any other sum for the operation of schools or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 4—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning

January 1, 1968 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew a note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; also temporary loans under provision 6A—Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 5—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expenses of Tree Warden or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 6—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Eden Glen Pond.

Art. 7—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,161.74 for Pension Fund and Expense as required by the Berkshire County Retirement Board and ordered by the Berkshire County Commissioners.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum for the control of the Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132 of the General Laws as amended, Section 14 (Chapter 657, Acts of 1950).

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Gypsy Moth Control as required by the General Laws Chapter 660 (Section II, Acts of 1918).

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,352.33 to the Machinery Maintenance Account: \$1500.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the new Town dump truck and \$226.30 interest due on same; \$1,500.00 of which shall be used to pay the note on the 1966 Town four-wheel drive truck and \$126.03 interest due on same.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Administration balances from Old Age Assistance of \$12.43, from Medical Assistance of \$78.35, and Aid for Families with Dependent Children of \$8.07 to the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 to pay its members of the Judiciary Committee of the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District for 1968 and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its Board to be that member.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from Overlay Surplus to Reserve Account.

Article 14—To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended, all salaries to be effective as of January 1, 1968.

Moderator	\$ 10.00	Chairman Selectmen	\$200.00
Town Clerk	100.00	2nd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	3rd member Selectmen	100.00
Town Tax Collector	250.00	Auditor	25.00
Chairman Assessors	100.00	Tree Warden	25.00
Clerk Assessors	110.00	Chairman School Comm.	50.00
		Clerk School Comm.	60.00
		3rd member School Com.	50.00

Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the following purposes and pass any vote relating thereto (Selectmen's recommendations). Maintenance of Highways, Chapter 81, \$795.00; Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$2,500.00; Snow Removal, \$5,000.00; Bridges \$400.00; Appointed Officers, \$500.00; Miscellaneous, \$1,500.00; Forest Warden, \$100.00; Public Assistance, \$5,500.00; Cemeteries \$250.00; Insurance (Loader and Trucks, liability and property damage; Insurance on buildings; and Workmen's Compensation) \$2,500.00; Civil Defense, \$200.00; Becket Firemen, \$100; Snow Fence, \$350.00; Veterans' Aid, \$2,500.00; Board of Health, \$50.00; Town Officers, \$1,800.00; Officers' Bonds, \$75.00; Discount on Notes, \$500.00; Tax Titles, \$1,200.00; Vacation and Holiday payment, \$750.00; and Chapter 90 Construction, \$3,000.00.

Art. 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used by its Board of Health when needed towards the hospitalization of infants weighing five pounds or less at birth in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 3 of the General Laws as amended, Chapter 601, Acts of 1949.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for extra janitor service in the auditorium of the Elementary School Building.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Sons' and Daughters' Reunion.

Art. 19—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of \$4,000.00 to pay school notes due September 1, 1968 and \$384.00 to pay 1968 interest on remaining school notes.

Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1968 tax rate.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay the Town of Becket for use of its Town Dump.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for fire protection by the Becket Fire Department for the year 1968.

Art. 23—To see if the Town of Washington will raise and donate the sum of \$100.00 for Ambulance and Resuscitator service twenty four hours a day to the Hinsdale Volunteer Firemen's Association. This service is for residents of the Town of Washington only and covers any trip within a fifty mile radius from the Town of Washington.

Art. 24—To choose all other Town Officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot: Field Drivers, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Sexton, and Constables. All nominations for the above mentioned officers to be made from the floor.

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allow any of its members to work for the Town as Road Foreman or Superintendent, laborers, machine operators, mechanics, or any other Town occupation at the prevailing rate of wage for each job.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Little League.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 32B of the General Laws and amendments thereto, providing for a contributory group insurance for employees of the Town and their dependents.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from any available surplus funds in its treasury for the purpose of painting the Town Hall or take any other action thereto.

Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$770.00 to pay for the new heating system installed in the Town garage.

Art. 30—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 from any surplus funds in its treasury for the purpose of purchasing a salt and sand spreader for the Town pick-up truck or take any other action thereto.

Art. 31—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2500.00 from Chapter 616 for the reconstruction of Frost Road.

Art. 32—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid toward the expenses of the Becket Library.

Art. 33—To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Counsel placed on a yearly retainer of \$300.00 or take any other action thereto.

Art. 34—To see if the Town will vote to have the following accounts grouped under the Highway Department and all appropriations on these accounts to be used by the Highway Department: Eden Glen, Pond Cemeteries, Tree Warden Expenses, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth Control.

Art. 35—To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of Assessors from five to three in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 2. Such change to take place by electing one Assessor each year hereafter for three year terms.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at each of the usual places for posting attested warrants of such nature seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of January, 1968.

KENDALL VanBLARCOM, *Chairman*
DANIEL PHILLIPS

Selectmen of Washington

TOWN OFFICERS IN 1967

MODERATOR
Alexander G. Jarvie

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER
Lorraine A. Deane

SELECTMEN

Amos E. Gallant	Resigned November 1, 1967
Joseph H. Furlong	Resigned August 1, 1967
Daniel O. Phillips	Term expires 1968
Kendall E. VanBlarcom, Chairman	Term expires 1969

ASSESSORS

Louis Elliot, Chairman	Term expires 1967
C. A. R. Simmons	Term expires 1967
Fred T. Hansen, Jr.	Term expires 1968
Emil Schulze	Term expires 1969
Philip Bohrer	Term expires 1969

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
The Selectmen

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fred T. Hansen, Jr., Chairman	Term expirse 1967
Betty L. Gallant	Term expires 1968
Louise E. Elliot	Term expires 1969

AUDITOR AND TAX COLLECTOR
Marguerite E. Schulze

TREE WARDEN
Amos E. Gallant

APPOINTEES

FOREST WARDEN
Joseph Furlong

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Joseph N. Blotz

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Joseph N. Blotz

FIELD DRIVERS
John DeAngelus Joseph Furlong Casseus A. R. Simmons

POUND KEEPER
Casseus A. R. Simmons

CONSTABLES
Harold Klein Andrew Methe Larry Burnham
Walter Beckwith Henry Rock, Sr. Theodore Cameron
C. A. R. Simmons Philip Bohrer David Gillett

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
Philip Bohrer

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
Philip Bohrer

FENCE VIEWERS
John Newberry Wilfred Cadman, Jr. Walter Renaud

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS
Kendall VanBlarcom

CHIEF OF POLICE
John DeAngelus

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRING
John DeAngelus

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING
Erwin Levernoch

DOG OFFICER
John DeAngelus

FIRE CHIEF
Joseph Furlong

VETERANS' AGENT
Andrew I. Methe

TOWN COUNSEL
Rudolph Sacco

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1967 APPROPRIATIONS

Town Meeting February 11, 1967

The following appropriations were made by the inhabitants of the Town of Washington at their Annual Town Meeting held February 11, 1967:

Schools	\$49,525.00
Tree Warden Expense	100.00
Eden Glen Pond	150.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	264.20
Dutch Elm Disease	107.17
Gypsy Moth	50.00
Machinery Maintenance Account	2,397.04
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	494.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Agent	65.00
Chapter 81	795.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Bridges	400.00
Appointed Officers	200.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Public Assistance	10,000.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Insurance Account	2,500.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Becket Firemen	100.00
Veterans' Aid	2,500.00
Board of Health	50.00
Town Officers	1,800.00
Officers' Bonds	75.00
Discount on Notes	400.00
Tax Titles	50.00
Vacation and Holiday payment	600.00

Chapter 90 Construction	\$1,000.00
Board of Health (care of infants)	100.00
Extra Janitor Service	125.00
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
School Notes	4,000.00
Interest on remaining school notes	480.00
Town of Becket (use of dump)	100.00
Becket Fire Department	900.00
Hinsdale Ambulance and Resuscitator Service	100.00
Old Bills	2,045.73
Little League	50.00

Art. 13—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from Overlay Surplus to Reserve Account.

Art. 20—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from available surplus funds in its treasury to be applied in determining the 1967 tax rate.

Art. 25—Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Chapter 679 to Chapter 90 Construction.

Art. 26—Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from Machinery Earnings Accounts to Machinery Maintenance Account.

Art. 28—Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from funds due it under Chapter 679 for the improvement of Valley Road.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF WASHINGTON

Appropriation	\$25.00
Marguerite E. Schulze, Treasurer, Sons and Daughters	\$25.00

EDEN GLEN POND

Appropriation		\$150.00
Ken VanBlarcom	\$11.00	
Zigmund Zaleski	9.40	
Richard Borgnis	56.00	
Wilfred Cadman	71.50	
	—————	147.90
Unexpended		\$2.10

EXTRA JANITOR SERVICE

Appropriation		\$125.00
Larry Burnham	\$85.00	
Alice Levernoch	15.00	
Doris Hansen	15.00	
	—————	115.00
Unexpended		\$10.00

BECKET FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$900.00
Town of Becket, Fire Protection		\$900.00

BECKET DUMP

Appropriation		\$100.00
Town of Becket, Use of Dump		\$100.00

HINSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$100.00
Hinsdale Fire Department, Ambulance and Resuscitator		\$100.00

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD

Appropriation	\$264.20
John J. Shields	\$264.20

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$250.00
Transfer from Reserve	4.57
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Total Available	\$254.57
Magovern Co.	\$254.57

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$494.00
Lorraine A. Deane, Treasurer	\$494.00

EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT AGENT

Appropriation	\$65.00
Amos E. Gallant	55.00
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Unexpended	\$10.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Vacation and Holidays

Appropriation	\$600.00
Ken VanBlarecom	\$176.00
Emil Schulze	144.00
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Unexpended	\$283.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$200.00
C. A. R. Simmons	8.79
Unexpended	\$191.21

BECKET FIREMEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Becket Volunteer Firemen's Association	\$100.00

PAYMENT ON SCHOOL NOTES

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
New England Merchant's National Bank	\$4,000.00

INTEREST ON REMAINING SCHOOL NOTES

Appropriation	\$480.00
New England Merchant's National Bank	\$480.00

INSURANCES

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Stevenson & Co., valuable papers	\$ 15.00
Stevenson & Co., liability	153.00
Stevenson & Co., money and securities	117.00
E. H. Pierce, Town garage and contents	13.00
E. H. Pierce, Town Hall and contents	27.76
E. H. Pierce, School and contents	409.49
Stevenson & Co., workmen's comp.	561.00
Stevenson & Co., trucks and loader	780.90
Stevenson & Co.	71.00
Stevenson & Co.	98.85
	—————
	\$2,247.00
Unexpended	\$253.00

OFFICERS' BONDS

Appropriation	\$75.00
Wheeler & Taylor, Town Clerk and Treas.	\$29.60
Hanover Ins., Co. Tax Collector	36.00
	—————
	\$65.60
Unexpended	\$9.40

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$400.00
Jansen Hardware, paint	\$ 24.10
Ken VanBlarcom, Superintendent	22.00
Zigmund Zaleski, operator	18.80
Emil Schulze, labor	14.40
L. P. Adams, spikes and lumber	15.92
Richard Borgnis, bridge plank	121.50
A. Leo Nash, bridge rails	153.15
	—————
	\$369.87
Unexpended	\$30.13

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Amos E. Gallant	\$87.60
Carr Hardware, pruner	11.37
	—————
	\$98.97
Unexpended	\$1.03

DISCOUNT ON NOTES

Appropriation	\$400.00
Reserve Transfer	20.83
Total Available	—————
Pittsfield National Bank	\$420.83

DUTCH ELM

Appropriation	\$107.17
Ken VanBlarcom	\$22.00
Zig. Zaleski	18.80
Emil Schulze	14.40
	—————
	\$55.20
Unexpended	\$51.97

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$50.00
Unexpended	\$50.00

TAX TITLES

Appropriation	\$50.00
Unexpended	\$50.00

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$200.00
Joseph Blotz, Inspector of Animals	\$ 40.00
Joseph Blotz, Inspector of Slaughtering	20.00
John DeAngelus, Inspector of Wiring	10.00
John DeAngelus, Dog Officer	25.00
John DeAngelus, Chief of Police	100.00
	—————
	\$195.00
Unexpended	\$5.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Shirley Cleveland, ballot clerk	\$ 10.00	
Betty Gallant, ballot clerk	10.00	
C. A. R. Simmons, Election Constable	10.00	
Lorraine Deane, Treasurer	250.00	
Lorraine Deane, Town Clerk	100.00	
Joseph H. Furlong, Selectman	100.00	
Emil Schulze, Assessor	100.00	
Amos Gallant, Selectman	74.00	
Amos Gallant, Tree Warden	25.00	
Betty Gallant, School Committee	60.00	
Rose Poillucci, ballot clerk	10.00	
Betty DeAngelus, ballot clerk	10.00	
Harold Klein, Election Constable	10.00	
Ken VanBlarcom, Chairman of Selectmen	150.00	
Fred Hansen, Jr., Assessor	100.00	
Fred Hansen, Jr., School Committee	50.00	
Philip Bohrer, Assessor	100.00	
C. A. R. Simmons, Assessor	100.00	
Louise Elliot, Assessor	110.00	
Louise Elliot, School Committee	50.00	
Marguerite E. Schulze, Tax Collector	250.00	
Marguerite E. Schulze, Auditor	25.00	
	—————	\$1,704.00
Unexpended		\$96.00

CHAPTER 81

State Appropriation	\$14,575.00
Town Appropriation	795.00
Total Available	\$15,370.00

CHAPTER 81—MAINTENANCE

Ken VanBlarcom, Superintendent	\$1,937.00
Zig. Zaleski, operator	1,457.00
Richard Burnham, operator	235.00
Robert Poillucci, operator	104.80
Chris Rocke, operator	23.50
Emil Schulze, laborer	1,188.00
Town of Washington, loader	621.00
Town of Washington, No. 2 dump truck	288.00
Town of Washington, No. 3 dump truck	613.60
Town of Washington, pick-up	372.00
Town of Washington, scraper	50.00
Joseph Gillett, truck and spreader	98.00
J. Gillett & Sons, hone	82.50
J. Gillett & Sons, broom	72.00
Mario Intelisano, back hoe	24.00
J. Gillett & Sons, mowing	500.00
Albert Bartsch, bulldozer	35.00
John Winn, blasting	148.78

	\$7,850.18

CHAPTER 81—MATERIALS

International Salt Co., salt	\$ 451.84
General Sand & Stone, $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. stone	503.78
Jansen Hardware, shovels, picks, rakes	36.45
Lane Construction, hot mix	221.79
A. Leo Nash, culvert	56.10
American Tax & Asphalt, tar	2,318.02
Armond Cody, brooms and rakes	20.40
Donovan Bros., $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. stone	53.87
Commonwealth of Mass., signs and post	140.00
Graphic Reprod. Center, hand tools	39.45
Rosalie Jenks, gravel	88.52

	\$3,930.22

CHAPTER 81—SNOW

Ken VanBlarcom, Superintendent	\$ 720.00
Robert Poillucci, operator	627.80
Emil Schulze, laborer	266.40
Town of Washington, sand truck	729.00
Town of Washington, dump truck	656.00
Town of Washington, loader	450.00
Town of Washington, pick-up	74.40
James J. Quirico, bulldozer	66.00
	—————
	\$3,589.60
	—————
	\$15,370.00

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

State Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Transferred from Chapter 679	2,000.00
County Appropriation	3,000.00
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
	—————
Total Available	\$12,000.00

Ken VanBlarcom, Superintendent	\$1,520.75
Zig. Zaleski, operator	1,332.45
Richard Burnham, operator	914.15
Emil Schulze, laborer	831.60
Town of Washington, No. 2 dump truck	648.00
Town of Washington, No. 3 dump truck	816.00
Town of Washington, loader	1,080.00
Town of Washington, pick-up	124.20
Robert LeChance, bulldozer	1,260.00
Mario Intelisana, back hoe	456.00
Mario Intelisana, dump truck	120.00
J. Gillett & Sons, dump truck	72.00
Claude Goodell, dump truck	48.00

A. Leo Nash, culvert	\$1,755.97
General Sand & Stone, $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. stone and gravel	220.60
Conn. Valley Block, blocks and cement	344.47
Chas. Pealman & Son, steel rods	11.90
Smith Rent Alls, cement mixer	64.00
Lenora Fassell, gravel	126.67
L. P. Adams, lumber and cement	90.24
	—————
	\$11,837.00
Unexpended	\$163.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

State Appropriation	\$2,000.00
County Appropriation	2,000.00
Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Transfer from Reserve	247.37
Total Available	\$6,247.37

Ken VanBlarcom, Superintendent	\$429.00
Zig. Zaleski, operator	394.80
Richard Burnham, operator	455.90
Emil Schulze, labor	270.00
Town of Washington, No. 2 dump truck	336.00
Town of Washington, No. 3 dump truck	356.40
Town of Washington, loader	342.00
Town of Washington, pick-up	80.40
Town of Washington, scraper	20.00
J. Gillett & Sons, broom	104.00
General Sand & Stone, $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. stone	1,206.93
Joe Gillett, truck and spreader	161.00
Chris Rocke, operator	9.40
J. Gillett & Sons, hone	33.00
American Tar & Asphalt, tar	2,003.89
Charles Andrews, operator	44.65
	—————
	\$6,247.37

TOWN SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Special Meeting	2,000.00
Reserve transfer	.77
Total Available	<u>\$5,000.77</u>
Ken VanBlarcom, Superintendent	\$1,318.60
Zig Zaleski, operator	314.90
Richard Burnham, operator	227.25
Robert Poillucci, operator	204.25
Charles Andrews, operator	34.40
Ted Cameron, operator	21.50
James Delaney, operator	79.55
John DeAngelus, operator	17.20
Fred Dupont, operator	86.00
James Quirico, sand	1,721.08
James J. Quirico, bulldozer	66.00
Richard Borgnis, snow wing	186.00
J. Gillett & Sons, plow	117.00
International Salt Co., salt	288.84
Emil Schulze, operator	322.20
	<u>\$5,000.77</u>

679 BOND—VALLEY ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Ken VanBlarcom, Superintendent	\$154.00
Zig Zaleski, operator	131.60
Richard Burnham, operator	37.60
Wm. Murray, operator	20.00
Emil Schulze, laborer	100.80
Town of Washington, No. 2 dump truck	120.00
Town of Washington, No. 3 dump truck	120.00
Town of Washington, loader	157.50
Town of Washington, pick-up	.30
Town of Becket, grader	40.00
Charles Freadman & Son, culvert	57.00
Leona Fassell, gravel	61.20
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

CHAPTER 822

Unexpended	\$.45
Town of Washington, pick-up	\$.45

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriations	\$2,397.04
Special Meetings	1,500.00
	6,907.48
Total Available	\$10,804.52

New England Tel., telephone	\$125.24
Davis Tractor, parts	565.25
Stapletons, parts	134.74
Seyffer Ford Sales, parts and service	655.28
Radio Shack Corp., crystals	4.98
Irv's Auto Supply, parts	81.18
Jansen Hardware, paint, brushes, bulbs and miscellaneous	40.40
A. Leo Nash, plow blades	205.20
Smith Auto Elec. parts and service	99.22
Charles Klitsch, door locks	4.50
Berkshire Mill Supply, parts and chain	95.31
J. Gillett & Sons, service and gas	242.35
Levernoch Bros., gas and oil	1,938.81
Western Mass. Electric	44.41
Pittsfield Natl. Bank, Interest on sander	9.00
Pitts. Natl. Bank, Interest on 4-wheel drive	83.80
Pitts. Natl. Bank, truck and spreader	720.00
A.I.M., chain saw parts and repairs	75.59

Const. Equipment Co., F 700 parts and service	\$ 218.07
Tyler Equipment Co., loader parts	110.05
Tire Town, tires and service	1,000.06
Raynors' Bearing & Supply, parts	467.16
Becket Esso Service, parts and service	95.35
Pittsfield Welding Supply, gas and oxygen	27.43
G. L. Merriam Co., gas and oxygen	72.87
Harvey Glass Shop, window and mirrors	31.86
Mobil Oil Corp., gas	30.16
Knowlton Signs, lettering	30.00
Triad Welding, rebuild loader bucket, dump body and welding	901.90
Pierce Machine Shop, scraper parts	16.50
Sherwin Williams, paint	30.60
Mohawk Hydraulic, jack repairs	14.69
Armond Cody, water cooler	23.75
Berkshire Eagle, ads for bids	28.46
Sinopoli, radiator repairs	28.50
Registry of Motor Vehicles—1968	12.00
Sears, Roebuck, spray gun	20.08
K. VanBlarcom, mileage and labor	25.90
Eastern Equipment, plow blades	447.44
Erving Motor Trans., freight	4.60
Rucky's Radiator, repair heater core	3.50
Pitts. Nat. Bank, payment on 4-wheel drive truck	1,584.24
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Unexpended	\$454.09
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	\$10,350.43

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Reserve Transfer	98.55
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Total Available	\$1,598.55

Eagle Printing and Binding, printing

Town Reports and ballots	\$546.25
Dorothy Bartsch, Postmaster and envs.	106.10
W. H. Shandoff, office supplies	45.44
Hobbs & Warren, forms	131.15
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., dues	8.00
Mass. Collector & Treas. Assoc., dues	4.00
W. Mass. Vets' Assn., dues	5.00
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues	15.00
Louise Elliot, Assessors' supplies	3.63
Mass. Assessors, dues	9.00
Pitts. Nat. Bank, check books	18.72
Lorraine Deane, mileage and postage	80.82
Berk. County Selectmen's Assoc., dues	6.00
J. Furlong, Selectmen's Assoc., supper	10.50
Natl. League of Cities Subscription	40.00
Raynor's Bearing & Supply, police light	29.95
Berkshire Eagle, ads for bids	16.12
W. S. Darley & Co., police supplies	60.10
C. A. R. Simmons, Assessors' meetings	12.00
A. H. MacKinnon, Cert. notes	18.00
K. VanBlarcom, postage	6.00
R. A. Sacco, legal fees	355.00
Leo Samson Agency, repair adding mach.	7.75
Vet. Serv. Adm., dues	5.00
Mass. Veterans' Assoc., dues	15.00
Andrew Methe, mileage	9.93
Marguerite Schulze, postage	5.09
Appalachian Press, warrants	29.00
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\$1,598.55

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Charles Claughterty Co., repair fire pump	50.00
Unexpended	\$50.00

BOARD OF HEALTH (Care of Infants)

Appropriation	\$10.000
Unexpended	\$100.00

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Cemeteries	\$ 4.57
Little League	.35
Chapter 90 Maintenance	247.37
Discount on notes	20.83
Town snow	.77
Miscellaneous	98.55
	\$372.44
Unexpended	\$127.56

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Special Meeting	1,000.00
Total Available	\$3,500.00
Unexpended	\$311.87

OLD BILLS

Appropriation	\$2,045.73
Becket Esso Service Engine F-600	\$536.94
J. Gillett & Sons, Rep. F-600	329.90
International Salt Co., salt	254.20
James J. Quirico, sand	511.85
Raynor's Bearing & Supply, parts	29.87
Agway, polyetheline	32.10
Davis Tractor, parts	8.52
May's Auto Parts, repairs	10.00
Pittsfield Welding Supply, gas and oxygen	7.93
Levernoch Bros., gas and oil	272.80
A.I.M., chain saw parts	6.50
Western Mass. Electric	3.47
Smith Auto Elec., parts and labor	21.29
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	\$2,025.37
Unexpended	\$20.36

LITTLE LEAGUE

Appropriation	\$50.00
Reserve Transfer	.35
Total Available	—————
	\$50.35
Pittsfield Sporting Goods	\$50.35

RECAPITULATION

Old Age Assistance	
Federal	\$383.00
Town	46.79
Medical Assistance	
Federal	4,772.08
Town	2,443.70
Aid to Dependent Children	
Federal	1,229.30
Town	2,901.32
Disability Assistance	
Town	1,369.30
General Assistance	669.64

Chapter 81	\$11,439.78
Chapter 81 Material	3,930.22
Snow Removal	5,000.77
Discount on Notes	420.83
Appointed Officers	195.00
Chapter 90 Construction	11,837.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,247.37
Miscellaneous	1,598.55
Vacation and Holiday	320.00
Machinery	10,350.43
Becket Firemen	100.00
Sons' and Daughters' Reunion	25.00
Eden Glen Pond	147.90
Civil Defense	8.79
Extra Janitor Service	115.00
All Town Insurances	2,247.00
Becket Fire Department	900.00
Becket Dump	100.00
Hinsdale Fire Department	100.00
Berkshire County Retirement Board	264.20
Officers' Bonds	65.60
Cemeteries	254.57
Bridges	369.87
Tree Warden	98.97
N.E. Merchants' National Bank (School Notes and Interest)	4,480.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District	494.00
Eastern Berkshire Welfare District Agent	55.00
Town Officers	1,704.00
Veterans' Aid	3,188.13
Chapter 822 Bond Issue	.45
Chapter 679 Bond Issue	1,000.00
Old Bills	2,025.37
Forest Warden	50.00
Board of Health	5.00
Little League	50.35
Dutch Elm	55.20
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	\$83,620.07

TREASURY ORDERS

County Tax	\$1,364.45
State Parks	292.10
Mosquito Control	133.31
State Audit	47.85
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	36.00
State Assessment System	50.00
Dog Licenses	126.50
Division of Fisheries and Game	156.00
Schools	48,874.55
Berkshire County Retirement Board	735.24
Collector of Internal Revenue	4,127.30
State Withholding Taxes	558.72
Highway Loan	26,575.00
Tax Refunds	483.72
School Lunch Program	3,231.49
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Total Selectmen's Orders and Treasury Orders	\$170,412.30

Respectfully submitted,

KENDALL E. VanBLARCOM,
Chairman of Selectmen

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1967	\$60,477.51
1961 Real Estate	\$ 20.10
1962 Real Estate	20.10
1963 Real Estate	35.00
1964 Real Estate	151.69
1965 Personal Property	173.90
Real Estate	598.93
1966 Personal Property	86.13
Real Estate	1,787.00
1967 Personal Property	9,471.19
Real Estate	20,269.83
Motor Vehicles	
Levy of 1963	36.62
Levy of 1964	55.28
Levy of 1965	206.93
Levy of 1966	2,364.97
Levy of 1967	6,222.64
Farm Animal Excise	
Levy of 1966	14.50
Interest on Taxes	307.26
	41,822.07
City of Pittsfield, Lieu of Taxes	\$5,850.00
Accounts Receivable:	
Old Age Assistance—State	212.74
Medical Assistance—State	2,866.27
Medical Assistance—Refund of over- payment	20.00
Aid Dependent Children—State	513.14
Aid Dependent Children—Probate Court	2,250.00
Disability Assistance—State	372.48
General Relief	148.37
Veterans' Services	889.92

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes	\$4,127.30
State Taxes	558.72
Berkshire County Retirement System	735.24
Employer's Share—State Taxes	13.17

Road Machinery Earnings:

Town of Washington	8,055.25
Town of Becket	105.00
School Lunch Program	3,061.50
Sporting Licenses	156.00
Dog Licenses	126.50

U. S. Grants:

Medical Assistance	4,424.01
Administration	37.60
Old Age Assistance	350.00
Administration	2.19
Aid Dependent Children	1,562.00
Administration	8.07
Disability Assistance	950.00
Highway Reimbursement Loan	27,575.00
Highway Equipment Loan	7,200.00
Interest on Deposits	92.42
Aid to Highways:	
State	23,091.74
County	4,999.04
Bond Issue, Chapter 679	3,000.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Refund of Payment of O.A.A.	7.49
Income Tax	2,599.31
School Aid, Chapter 70	5,429.07
Sales Tax	6,534.24
Meals Taxes	84.63
Loss of Taxes	12,199.49
School Construction	2,504.27
School Transportation	6,641.55
Special Educational Program, Ch. 69-71	75.00

Berkshire County Dog Fund	\$ 90.37
Aetna Casualty, Insurance Claim	50.00
Stevenson & Co., Return of Premium	3.00
Sale of Scrap Iron	36.39
Pistol Permits, 1966 and 1967	28.00
Dr. Colby, refund of overpayment	60.00
Lane Construction, refund of overpayment	20.44
Selectmen's Licenses	716.00
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	\$140,432.92
	—————
	\$242,732.50

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Orders	\$81,594.70
Schools	48,874.55
Collector of Internal Revenue	4,127.30
Berkshire County Retirement System	735.24
State Withholding Taxes	558.72
Division of Fisheries and Game	156.00
Dog Licenses	126.50
State Audit	47.85
State Parks	292.10
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	133.31
State Tax Assessment System	50.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	36.00
Tax Refunds	483.72
Pittsfield National Bank, Highway loan	26,575.00
School Lunch Program	3,231.49
County Tax	1,364.45
Old Bills	2,025.37
	—————
	\$170,412.30

PITTSFIELD NATIONAL BANK

Balance as per statement, Dec. 31, 1967	\$83,267.78
Balance as per check book, Dec. 31, 1967	\$67,257.88
Outstanding checks, as per list	16,009.90
	—————
	\$83,267.78

Pittsfield National Bank checking account	\$67,257.88
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1967	2,949.90
Berkshire County Savings Bank	2,112.42
	—————
	\$72,320.20

SAVERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1967	\$128.38
Interest added	5.87
	—————
	\$134.25

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Registered Voters as of January 1, 1968	189
Ballots cast at Town Meeting held February	147

Dog Licenses

Males, 27 at \$2.00	\$54.00
Females, 5 at \$5.00	25.00
Spayed Females, 15 at \$2.00	30.00
Kennel, 3 at \$10.00	30.00
	—————
	\$139.00
Fees Retained	12.50
Paid Treasurer	—————
	\$126.50

Sporting Licenses

Resident Citizen		
Fishing	13 at \$5.25	\$68.25
Hunting	10 at 5.25	52.50
Sporting	3 at 8.25	24.75
Minor Fishing	3 at 3.25	9.75
Female Fishing	2 at 4.25	8.50
Sporting (free)	2	
Fishing (free)	2	
	—————	
		\$163.75
Fees Retained		7.75
Paid Treasurer		—————
		\$156.00

Births

1967

Mar. 20	Margaret Lea O'Brien, daughter, Norman T. O'Brien and Bernice M. Newton.
April 1	Randall Scott Southard, son, Stephen B. Southard and Joan L. Southard.
May 1	Shana Lee Wells, daughter, Robert R. Wells and Jo Ann Wells.
June 18	David Leo Beckwith, son, Preston C. Beckwith and Lorraine M. Beckwith.
July 17	George Fredereike Davenport, son, George L. Davenport and Norma F. Davenport.
Nov. 7	Jody Lee Phillips, daughter, Daniel O. Phillips and Jeannette A. Phillips.

Deaths

1967

Jan. 18 Edward W. Fitzgibbons, age 90
 Jan. 23 Henry D. Hall, age 91
 Feb. 8 George Clellan Turner, age 89
 April 2 Eva May (Sweet) Sherlaw, age 91
 April 29 Hattie M. Gribbon, age 83
 May 15 Walter A. Stanley, age 95
 May 14 Sumner C. Geer, age 97
 June 22 Rosa A. Rosenhein, age 89
 Aug. 10 Stillman Humphrey, age 73
 Aug. 29 Theodora Huntley Hawker, age 88
 Sept. 2 Harold E. Thompson, age 85
 Sept. 13 Mary A. Blake, age 90
 Sept. 19 Grace Chase Stone, age 86
 Oct. 10 John B. Ripley, age 76
 Oct. 18 Anna M. McSweeney, age 84
 Nov. 1 Edith D. Robertson, age 88
 Nov. 3 Silas L. Olds, age 50
 Dec. 28 Ann Broderick Gunther, age 68

Marriages

1967

June 23 Robert C. Poillucci of Washington and Virginia L. Stevens of Windsor.
 July 8 Gregory Louis Napoleon of St. Clair Shores, Michigan and Davida Skurnick of Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE A. DEANE,
Town Clerk

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1967 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$86,552.41
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:	
1967	\$8,345.73
1966 since 1966 rate was fixed	4,161.00
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	12,506.73
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School Lunch Program	\$99,059.14
	477.87
County Tax and Assessments	
County Tax	1,410.41
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State Tax and Assessments	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$244.08 \$36.57
State Exam. of Retirement System	47.85
Mosquito Control Projects	133.31
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	36.00
State Assessment System	50.00
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	547.81
Overlay of current year	2,732.60
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$104,227.83
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	
1967 Estimated Receipts from the Local Aid	
and Agency Funds	\$43,077.02
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,129.47
Licenses	751.00
Fines	210.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	292.10
On Deposit	88.14
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	14.00
City of Pittsfield in lieu of taxes	5,850.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$55,411.73
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Overestimates	\$27.54

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

Date of Vote—Funds Trans. from	Amount	
9-24-66—Free cash	\$ 610.00	
9-24-66—Free cash	300.00	
12-16-66—Free cash	451.00	
2-11-67—Free cash	2,000.00	
2-11-67—Free cash	120.00	
2-11-67—Free cash	2,045.73	
9-24-66—Machinery Earning	2,200.00	
12-16-66—Machinery Earning	600.00	
2-11-67—Machinery Earning	1,500.00	
5-16-67	1,200.00	
2-11-67—Overlay	500.00	
2-11-67—Chapter 679	1,000.00	
2-11-67—Chapter 679	2,000.00	
	14,506.73	
Total Available Funds	\$14,534.27	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$69,946.00	
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	\$34,281.83	
Personal Property	\$ 437,659.00	Pers. Prop. 9,628.49
Real Estate	1,120,608.00	Real Est. 24,653.34
Total Valuation	\$1,558,267.00	
Total Taxes Levied on Property		\$34,281.83
Real Estate Tax—\$22.00		

1967 TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Personal Estate only	1	2	3
On Real Estate only	173	6	179
On Both Personal and Real Estate	30	3	33
Total Number of Persons Assessed			215
Value of assessed personal estate			
Stock in Trade		\$ 61,977.00	
Machinery		361,852.00	
Live Stock		1,860.00	
		—————	\$437,659.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings		\$254,771.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land		865,837.00	
Total value of assessed real estate			\$1,120,608.00
Total valuation of assessed estate			\$1,558,267.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$22.00			
Taxes for State, County, and City or Town purposes, including overlay			
On Personal Estate		\$ 9,528.49	
On Real Estate		24,653.34	
Total Taxes Assessed			\$34,281.83

<i>Number of Live Stock</i>	<i>General</i>
Horses (1 year old, or over)	16
Cows (Milch)	3
Mules	1
Number of acres of land assessed	8718.49
Number of dwelling houses assessed*	116
*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.	
<i>Note:</i> Number of acres assessed in Washington	8718.49
Number of acres not assessed:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11969.83
Town of Washington	18.50
City of Pittsfield	4616.83
Protestant Episcopal Church	246.57

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. R. SIMMONS

FRED HANSEN, JR.

EMIL SCHULZE

PHILIP BOHRER

LOUISE ELLIOT

Board of Assessors

1967 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1960

Outstanding Pers. taxes	\$26.80	Uncollected	\$26.80
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1961 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES

Due Per. Taxes in 1966

Town Report	\$ 26.80	Uncollected	\$26.80
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Due Real Estate in 1966

Town Report	1,247.99	Pd. Treasurer	20.10
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Uncollected Real Estate 1,227.89

Due Motor Excise in 1966

Town Report	13.28	Uncollected	13.28
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1961 Interest Collected—\$1.38

1962 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding Pers. in 1966

report	\$ 26.80	Uncollected	\$26.80
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Outstanding Real Estate

in 1966 report	1,544.36	Pd. Treasurer	20.10
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Uncollected Real Estate 1,524.26

Outstanding Excise Taxes

in 1966	56.10	Abated	22.00
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Uncollected 34.10

1962 Interest Collected—\$1.11

1963 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL

Outstanding Real Estate

in 1966 report	\$1,613.50	Pd. Treasurer	\$35.00
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Uncollected Real Estate 1,578.50

Outstanding Pers. Taxes 87.50 Uncollected

87.50

1963 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding Excise in 1966

report	\$91.07	Pd. Treasurer	\$36.62
Abated	26.95		
Uncollected	27.50		

1963 Interest Collected in 1967—\$19.60

1964 REAL ESTATE

Due in 1966 report	\$1,786.89	Pd. Treasurer	\$151.69
Uncollected	1,635.20		

1964 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Uncollected 1964 Excise	\$274.00	Pd. Treasurer	\$55.28
Uncollected	159.59	Abated	59.13

Interest Collected on 1964 Taxes—\$25.48

1965 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL TAXES

Due in 1966 report	\$2,471.94	Pd. Treasurer	\$598.93
Uncollected	1,873.01		
Uncollected Pers. in 1966	175.75	Pd. Treasurer	173.90
Uncollected Pers.	1.85		

1965 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Due in 1966 Town Report	\$472.32	Pd. Treasurer	\$206.93
Uncollected	265.39		

Interest collected on 1965 Taxes—\$110.38

1966 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, FARM EXCISE

In 1966 Real Estate Taxes

paid	\$20,161.23	Real Est. warrant	\$24,853.43
Abated in 1966	1,002.43	Personal tax	7,000.33
In 1967 pd. Treas. R.E.			
taxes	1,787.52	Farm Animal	14.50
Uncollected	1,902.25		
Pd. Treas. in 1966			
Pers. Taxes	6,853.59		
In 1967 pd. Pers. Taxes	86.13		
Uncollected	60.61		
Pd. Treas. in 1967			
Farm Animal Tax	14.50		

	\$31,868.26		\$31,868.26

1966 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Pd. Treas. in 1966	\$4,776.77	1966 Warrant	\$7,332.46
Abated, pd. refunded	46.47	1966 Warrant	938.85
Abated in 1967	199.09	in 1967	
Abated in 1966	339.77		
Pd. Treas. in 1967	2,364.97		
Uncollected	544.24		

	\$8,271.31		\$8,271.31

1966 Interest Collected in 1967—\$130.74

1967 REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL TAXES

Pd. Treas. R.E. Taxes	\$20,269.83	R.E. Warrant	\$24,653.34
Abated in 1967	970.42	Personal	9,628.49
Uncollected	3,413.09		
Pd. Treas. Pers. Taxes	9,471.19		
Abated	26.40		
Uncollected	130.90		

	\$34,281.83		\$34,281.83

1967 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Pd. Treas. in 1967	\$6,222.64	Warrants	\$8,158.12
Abated	168.07		
Uncollected	1,767.41		

	\$8,158.12		\$8,158.12

1967 Interest Collected this year—\$18.57

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. SCHULZE,
Collector of Taxes

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
and SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS**

To the Citizens of Washington:

This being my first year in office, I would like to inform the citizens of some of the things that have taken place this year.

I am sure that you will all agree that this has been a year of unusual circumstances with the resignation in mid-year of Mr. Joseph Furlong, and then the resignation of Mr. Amos Gallant, thus leaving me alone to perform the duties of the Selectmen's office. With this in mind and the fact that in this year I am also new as Road Superintendent, I don't mind admitting I have been somewhat overwhelmed. I have however been very fortunate in having the help and support of many responsible citizens who, out of a sense of duty and responsibility to the Town, have helped me perform my duties in both categories. Due to the lack of cooperation in some cases of Town officials, I have had to turn to these citizens for help; and for their help and understanding I would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

As to the activities of the Selectmen's office, this has been just a matter of continuing Town business. Being alone, I did not want to open any new doors (even though there is much to be done) without a full Board of Selectmen. I have great hopes of the Town seeing its duty in the up-coming election to get out and vote for a Selectmen who will work for the good of the Town and leave personal feeling out of politics. Thus, we, the people of Washington, will have a group of men who can work together for the good of all concerned.

I would like also to mention at this time that the circumstances surrounding the Town Highway Dept. have been very unusual this year due to the lack of help and proper equipment. I am very thankful to Zigmund Zaleski who is a very conscientious and willing worker,

and I wish I had two more men like him. Unfortunately conditions, wages and benefits are not adequate to encourage this type of help. I am grateful to Mr. Zaleski for his work in the past year.

The work was started very late in the Fall on Frost Road, but the State Department of Public Works is very much satisfied with what has been accomplished thus far. I think that you will all agree that this is going to be a real improvement over the old road and that this portion of Frost Road will be finished this year. I wish to thank you all for your patience and cooperation while this road is being done.

In this warrant you will notice that some of the appropriations are somewhat larger than in the past. I would like to point out that rising costs in materials, and I would hope salaries, make these increases necessary.

I would also like to say that I enjoy working for the people of Washington as Selectman and also as a working foreman on the Road Department and I hope that I may serve you again in the up-coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

KENDALL E. VanBLARCOM

*Chairman of Selectmen
Superintendent of Roads*

REPORT OF THE EASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

For the second consecutive year a balance has been left in the Public Welfare appropriation account, at the end of the year. This year the amount being returned to the Town General Funds is \$2,589.25.

The one case on Old Age Assistance as of 1/1/67 became deceased and no new applications were received during the year so there were no further expenditures under that category. The total case load on 1/1/67 was 8 but at the end of the year had increased to 14. The availability of the relatively new MA program for children of low income families has resulted in several new cases during the year and more children are receiving adequate medical care as a result.

On Sept. 1, all recipients of categorical assistance were given an increase of 3.4% in their budgets as a result of the increasing rise in the cost of living.

The total amount spent for Public Welfare in all categories last year was \$14,351.39. Of this amount \$7,216.38 was spent for medical care of persons on all categories. However, the net cost to the Town was a net profit of \$592.73, after all receipts had been tabulated. Reimbursements come in from Federal Grants, state grants, probate court for parent support and refunds and recoveries. These reimbursements other than Federal Grants, go into the Town General Funds and are used by the Assessors against the next year's tax rate.

Gov. John A. Volpe signed into law, Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1967 on Oct. 3, which calls for a reorganization of the Department of Public Welfare and the Direct Administration of the Public Welfare system by the Commonwealth. As of this writing I have no information as to what services may be offered under the new system.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the excellent co-operation given by Mr. Amos Gallant, the Prudential Committee member for last year and Mrs. Lorraine Deane, Treasurer for the Town. It is good cooperation by all Departments which helps to make a smoothly running program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE H. EAMES,
Director

CHARITIES

Public Assistance

Receipts:	
Appropriations:	\$10,000.00
Refund	20.00
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	\$10,020.00

Expenditures:

For Old Age Assistance	\$ 46.79
For Medical Assistance	2,443.70
For Aid to Families with Dependent Children	2,901.32
For Disability Assistance	1,369.30
For General Assistance	669.64
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Total	\$7,423.26

Returned to Town General Funds	\$2,589.25
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FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance

Federal Grant balance 1/1/67	\$1,265.18
Federal Grants received	350.00
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Total	\$1,615.18
Paid from Federal Grants	383.00
Federal Grant balance 1/1/68	1,356.78

Receipts:

From Commonwealth	210.63
From State Administration	2.11
From Old Age Assistance Meals Tax	84.63
Net Cost to Town	+217.58

Medical Assistance

Federal Grant balance 1/1/67	\$1,361.96
Federal Grants received	4,424.01
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Total	\$5,785.97
Paid from Federal Grants	4,772.08
Federal Grant balance 1/1/68	1,013.89
Receipts:	
From Commonwealth	2,856.37
From Commonwealth for Administration	9.90
Net Cost to Town	+74.50

Aid to Families with Dependent Children

Federal Grant Balance 1/1/67	\$ 203.50
Federal Grants received	1,562.00
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Total	\$1,765.50
Paid from Federal Grant	1,229.30
Federal Grant Balance 1/1/68	536.20
Receipts:	
From Commonwealth	511.01
From Commonwealth for Administration	2.13
From Probate Court (Parent Support)	2,250.00
Net Cost to Town	+887.62

Disability Assistance

Federal Grant Balance 1/1/67	\$147.39
Federal Grants Received	950.00
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Total	\$1,097.39
Paid from Federal Grants	540.15
Federal Grant Balance 1/1/68	557.24
Receipts:	
From Commonwealth	372.48
Net Cost to Town	586.97

General Assistance Receipts
 From Commonwealth \$148.37

Administration—OAA—MA—AFDC
 Federal Grant Balance 1/1/67

Old Age Assistance	\$10.24
Medical Assistance	40.75
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Total	\$50.99

Federal Grants Received 1/1/67

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2.19
Medical Assistance	37.60
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	8.07
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	\$47.86

Total Federal Grant Balance \$98.85

Board Salaries

Appropriation	\$65.00
Expenditures	55.00
Balance to be returned to Town General Funds	\$10.00

EASTERN BERKSHIRE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE—1967

	District	Hinsdale	Becket	Peru	Washington	Chester
Bal. on hand 1-1-67	\$10,028.24	\$ 4,291.08	\$2,291.72	\$ 866.41	\$ 454.68	\$2,124.35
Reimbursements	36,077.09	13,110.03	7,867.10	3,187.68	2,576.32	9,335.96
Paid in by Towns	8,500.00	3,119.00	1,836.00	790.00	494.00	2,261.00
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Total	\$54,605.33	\$20,520.11	\$11,994.82	\$4,844.09	\$3,525.00	\$13,721.31
 Warrants	 39,584.56	 14,396.71	 8,625.02	 3,513.18	 2,781.80	 10,267.85
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Bal. on hand 1-1-68	\$15,020.77	\$6,123.40	\$3,369.80	\$1,330.91	\$743.20	\$3,453.46
 Net Op. Expense 1967	 3,507.47	 \$1,286.68	 \$757.92	 \$325.50	 \$205.48	 \$931.89
 Per Cent Case Load:						
Jan. 1, 1967 to June 30, 1967	36.7%	21.6%	9.3%	5.8%	26.6%	
July 1, 1967 to Dec. 31, 1967	36.0%	22.0%	8.4%	8.4%	25.2%	
Jan. 1, 1968 to June 30, 1968	36.6%	20.5%	7.3%	6.8%	28.8%	

BUDGET FOR 1968

Salaries	\$31,533.76
Travel	1,000.00
Rent and Maintenance	2,600.00
Postage	500.00
Telephone	400.00
Electricity (inc. heat)	450.00
Retirement Fund	2,344.79
Bond for Treasurer	32.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Repair of Office Equipment	200.00
Fire Insurance and Liability	303.00
Health Insurance	700.00
Miscellaneous	136.45

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1968

\$31,533.76	1968 Budget	\$40,700.00
1,000.00	State Reimbursements	\$12,000.00
2,600.00	Federal Reimbursements	22,000.00
500.00		34,000.00
400.00		\$6,700.00
450.00		5,187.90
2,344.79	Taken from District Balance	
32.00		
300.00		\$1,512.10
200.00		
200.00	Net Cost to Towns:	
303.00	Hinsdale	\$ 311.41
300.00	Becket	321.40
700.00	Chester	678.42
136.45	Born	109.09

Case Load:	OAA	MA	AFDC	DA	GA	%
Hinsdale	21	41	4	6	3	36.6
Becket	9	25	3	3	2	20.5
Chester	12	38	4	4	1	28.8
Peru	5	8	0	1	1	7.3
Washington	0	11	1	2	0	6.8
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These amounts to be transferred from each town's Adm. Acct. to the Eastern Berkshire Welfare District.

Eastern Berkshire Prudential Committee:

WILLIAM E. FRISBIE	<i>Chairman</i>
HOWARD TERRY	
JAMES TORREY	
AMOS GALLANT	
NICHOLAS D. SEBASTIANO	<i>Clerk</i>

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
for the year ending December 31, 1967

School Committee

Mr. Fred T. Hansen, Jr., *Chairman*
 Mrs. Louise E. Elliot
 Mrs. Amos E. Gallant

Teachers' pay and retirement	\$18,826.28
Textbooks and teaching supplies	1,136.22
Janitor	1,019.32
Fuel	1,350.40
Utilities	795.23
Repairs	528.80
Health	220.44
Transportation	7,842.96
Junior High and Senior High tuition	12,275.70
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	355.61
School Committee	11.00
Superintendent's salary and expenses	2,576.17
New equipment	895.92
Lunch program	790.50
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	\$48,874.55
1967 School Budget	\$49,525.00
Total Expenditures	48,874.55
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Unexpended Balance	\$650.45

Superintendent
 Earl C. Suitor

Financial Statement

Expenditures:		\$48,874.55
1000 Administration		
1100006 School Committee	\$ 11.00	
1200001 Superintendent's Salary	2,638.96	
1200002 Clerical	250.00	
1200006 Superintendent's Expenses	68.25	
Total for Administration		2,968.21
2000 Instruction		
2200111 Teachers' Salaries	\$18,488.83	
2300115 Teaching Supplies	519.68	
2400115 Textbooks	628.54	
2300121 Speech Therapist	200.00	
Total for Instruction		19,837.05
3000 Other School Services		
3100111 Attendance Officer	\$ 15.00	
3200111 Health Salaries	220.44	
3370114 Transportation	7,842.96	
3400113 Food Services—Salaries	790.50	
Total for Other School Services		8,868.90
4000 Operation and Maintenance of Building		
4110111 Janitor	\$1,026.82	
4110115 Maintenance Supplies	341.52	
4120115 Fuel	1,350.40	
4130115 Utilities	795.23	
4220118 Repairs	514.80	
Total for Operation and Maitenanne of Building		\$4,028.77

7300	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	
7300115	—Equipment	\$895.92

	Total for Equipment	895.92
9000	Programs with Other Districts	
9100319	Tuition—High School	\$9,559.70
	Tuition—Elementary	2,716.00

	Total for Programs with Other Districts	12,275.70

	Total Expenditures	\$48,874.55

**Net Cost for the Support of Schools
for the Town of Washington for the year 1967**

Expenditures	\$48,874.55
Reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 70—State Aid	\$8,259.78
School Transportation	6,641.55
Chapter 71—Special ed.	75.00

Total Reimbursements	14,976.33
Net cost to the Town of Washington for the support of schools for 1967	\$33,898.22

Budget for 1968

1000	Administration	
1100006	School Committee	\$ 20.00
1200001	Superintendent's Salary	2,740.00
1200002	Clerical	250.00
1200006	Expenses	100.00
2000	Instruction	
2300111	Teachers' Salaries	\$20,500.00
2300115	Teaching Supplies	500.00
2400115	Textbooks	450.00
2300121	Speech Therapist	200.00
3000	Other School Services	
3100111	Attendance Officer	15.00
3200111	Health Salaries	225.00
3370114	Transportation	8,100.00
3400113	Food Services, Salary	1,000.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Building	
4110111	Janitor—Salary	1,320.00
4120115	Fuel	1,400.00
4130115	Utilities	850.00
4110115	Maintenance Supplies	300.00
4220118	Repairs	650.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	
7300115	Equipment	100.00
9100	Programs with Other Districts	
9100319	Tuition—High School	14,194.00
	Junior High	8,359.00
	Vocational	495.00
Total Budget for 1968		\$61,953.00

Estimated Net Cost for Schools for 1968

Budget for 1968	\$61,953.00
Estimated Receipts:	
Chapter 70 School Aid Entitlement	\$10,868.00
Transportation	7,400.00
Special—Chapter 71	75.00
Vocational Education	320.00
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Total	\$18,663.00
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Estimated Net Cost for Schools for 1968	\$43,290.00

Enrollment—October 1967**Washington Elementary**

Grade 1	9
Grade 2	12
Grade 3	5
Grade 4	9
Grade 5	6
Grade 6	11
Grade 7	8 (Dalton Junior High)
Grade 8	6 (Dalton Junior High)
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Total	66
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Waheconah Regional	16
Pittsfield Vocational	1
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Total School Enrollment	83

School Calendar—1967-68

		<i>Days</i>
September	School opens September 6th	18
October	No School October 12th—Columbus Day	20
	No School October 17th—Teachers' Convention	
November	No School November 23-24—Thanksgiving	20
	School closes at noon on November 22	
December	School closes at noon on December 21	15
	No School December 22-29—Christmas	
January	No School January 1st—New Year's Day	22
February	No School February 19-23—Winter Vacation	16
March		21
April	No School April 12th —Good Friday	16
	No School April 15-19—Spring Vacation	
May	No School May 30—Memorial Day	22
June	School closes June 21st	15
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School Entrance Age:

Pupils must be six years of age December 31st.

Working Certificates:

Any employment, either part time or full time of minors 14 to 16 years of age, requires authorization by permit.

An educational certificate is required in connection with either the full time or part time employment of minors between 16 and 18 years of age in a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, barber shop or in construction or repair of buildings, a bootblack stand or establishment or by an express or transportation company. There are some prohibited employment for minors under the age of 18.

These permits may be obtained at the School Office.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Committee and the Citizens of Washington:

This is the twenty-third report which I have submitted as Superintendent of this school union.

In September we opened with a new arrangement. Mr. Robert Lawson, II was appointed principal and teacher of grades five and six. His extensive travels and study have equipped him to give these pupils a varied and interesting experience. Mrs. Loretta Ezell, another teacher of experience was appointed to teach grades three and four. The first two grades were admirably instructed by an experienced teacher, Mrs. M. Farnham. She was substituting until the return of Mrs. Diane Martin. We were very fortunate in being able to fill these positions so well. The seventh and eighth grades are attending Dalton Junior High School. This is a fine arrangement.

Our janitor resigned. This left us with a problem. Mrs. Erwin Levernoch, and Mrs. Fred Hansen, Jr. have been taking care of the building in the interim while we are looking for a replacement. This is a service "beyond the call of duty" for which we are grateful.

Mr. Lawson has been very active in enlisting interested people in town to contribute time, talent, materials and equipment to the advantage of the school. Mr. R. Elliott has given considerable time with the physical education classes, in preparing the skating rink, and getting materials. We are fortunate and thankful that we have the benefit of his experience in this field.

Mr. and Mrs. Julio Granda have helped with the art work in several projects. They have also given many books for the school library. Mrs. A. Jarvie and Mrs. J. DeAngelus have assisted with the music. We wish to thank these people for contributing their time and talents for the benefit of the school children.

Some of the people who have helped in a variety of ways include: Mr. and Mrs. J. Furlong, Mr. R. Adams, Mrs. J. DeAngelus, Mrs.

R. Elliott, Mr. VanBlarcom, Mr. N. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Levernoch and Mrs. S. Southard.

The P.T.A. under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. Pollucci raised \$150.00 by a penny social. This money will be used for fencing the playground.

Trips have been taken by certain pupils to the Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Crane Paper Museum and factory, the Becket and Pittsfield Libraries, and to the Eagle Publishing Company. These experiences, along with the use of visual aids which have been obtained, have added much to the background of these pupils. I should add that the regular classroom work is also progressing in a fine manner.

Financial:

Expenditures for 1967 total \$48,874.53 with an unexpended balance of \$649.45 which returns to the general Town fund. Fewer pupils attending high school resulted in a balance in the tuition item, some of which has been used to furnish and equip the auditorium for better classroom use. Draperies for darkening this room for audio-visual use have been contracted for. Tackboard space, bookcases, library books, etc., have also been ordered. We were also able to obtain some physical education equipment.

An increase in the number of high school pupils next year results from a graduating class of two pupils with a freshman class of six, and these six from junior high being replaced by eleven from grade 6.

Tuition accounts for \$9,548.00 of the total budget increase of \$12,428.00. The junior high pupils were tuitioned for only four months in 1967, but in 1968 this will be for a full year. Tuition is the product of the rate by the number of pupils. An increase of \$2,000.00 in teachers' salaries is due to the fact that we have employed experienced teachers, with reasonable salary increases. The rest of the bud-

get increase is due to adjustments realistically made in the other items where necessary.

Conclusion:

This report has been one of appreciation and thanks.

The successful operation of the Washington School for the benefit of Washington children is due to the efforts of many. It has been my observation over the past couple of decades, that the people of Washington are interested in their children and wish to provide a good school for all of them.

Now is the time to look to the future. Continued cooperation, planning and effort will be the key to meeting the challenges of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. SUITOR,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Earl C. Sutor
Superintendent of Schools
Washington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sutor:

I hereby submit my fourth annual Health Report for the Washington School.

The objective of our program is concerned with all aspects of the health of our students. This includes physical, mental, emotional and social health.

Our accomplishments are as follows:

Physical examinations of students in the first grade were given by Doctor George Breit, school physician. Notices of defects were sent to parents. These were few and minor.

Mantoux tests for T.B. were done by Mrs. Mary Coughlin, R.N. of the Berkshire County T.B. Clinic. These included the entire student body, personnel, bus drivers, kitchen workers and custodians. Positive reactors to the Mantoux test are followed with a chest X-ray periodically.

Vision and hearing tests were given all students. Parents were notified of defects and cooperation was very good. State reports were sent to Boston.

Dental examinations by Mrs. Elizabeth Watt, Dental Hygienist, were done on all students. Every year shows improvement in this field.

Influenza vaccine was again offered to members of the staff.

Measles, Tetanus, and Diphtheria Clinics were held.

National Diabetic Detection Week was again observed with more cooperation. We are far above the national average in observing this. Dr. Garvey Adeson, Head of Berkshire County Division, and myself wish to thank you for your efforts.

Conferences with teachers, parents and students were held.

Accidents and childhood diseases were at a minimum, while intestinal upsets and viruses were quite high.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of parents, School Committee, Mr. Sutor, teachers, students and other personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH FILLIO, R.N.,

School Nurse

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner
Washington
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